

STREET CAR MOTORMAN IS ROBBED

Obtained by Lone Thief Late Tuesday Night

ARCH PROVES FAILURE

pect Freed by Police After Investigation

After a week of inaction during the police campaign to rid the city of holdup men and thieves, a street car motorman was again robbed Tuesday night, S. D. Early, N. Elizabeth-st. operator on Pine st. line, was held up and robbed of nearly \$20 in bills and change while on his way home at midnight.

Early, who was robbed once before at the point of a pistol operating a city car, was reported by a slovenly dressed man of about middle age, who ordered him, went thru his pockets and fled with the money.

Fifteen minutes later police arrived in response to a phone call from the operator immediately in from his home, but the had made good his escape. Early and Good secured vicinity but could find no trace of the bandit.

HINDERS

because of dense fog and a falling rain which was falling, Early was unable to get any accurate description of the man. He was a middle-aged man weighing about 150 pounds and wearing a dark suit and a hat.

Early had a jumper on Conroy, 51, of Marion, who had been seen at the Penna. depot shortly after the robbery, acting suspiciously, possibly notified by anonymous call about 1 30 a. m.

Early was arrested and questioned. He denied all knowledge of the robbery, and told police he was waiting for a man. He was released Wednesday by Inspector Wilks Kip.

Today's robbery is the second in which the Lima City Railway Co. has been involved in six months. Almost all has been obtained in all.

INDITS LOOT PAWN SHOP

go's Boldest Daylight Robbery Nets \$50,000

GO — While hundreds of dollars were being looted by four bandits, the pawnshop of Davenport, escaping with \$50,000 in jewelry and in cash.

Harry Swenski, proprietor, and employees, with revolvers, shot at the robbers, but they were about to escape when a detective entered. They ran into an ante room, where Swenski had his gun and advised him to commit suicide by making a dash for it.

He described the robbery as the boldest daylight holdup in the city.

Swenski is on the edge of the city.

Old Winter Is Greeting Prediction

MARYS — (Special) — A letter and an early spring weather forecasters follow. The discovery that angle, near the surface this year, under the old boards in the ground when they have been several feet, the surface, promise, the weather, it is asserted.

WMO GETS PATENT

WMO, Md. — William W. Moore, former secretary of the U. S. Navy, and director-general of the U. S. Navy, has obtained a patent on an improved vacuum bottle.

DEAD MAN MAY BE IDENTIFIED

Acting Coroner A. V. Sibert Believes Clue Has Been Received—Youngstown Worker Thinks Body Here That Of His Father

Dr. A. V. Sibert, acting coroner during the absence of Dr. Frank Smith, received a letter late Tuesday from the Youngstown police department which may result in the identification of Steve Kohare, also known as Steve Kuhard, whose lifeless body was found Monday morning in a rooming house at 822 S. Main-st.

The letter stated that the police had located a man named Joseph Kuhar, employed at the steel mills, who states his father was working in Lima for some contractor doing railway work when he last heard of him about 1911.

DESCRIPTION

He describes his father as 5 feet, 5 inches tall, weighing 155 pounds, with blue eyes and dark brown hair, and several scars on his head as the result of injuries received while employed in a steel mill. According to information from Williams & Davis mortuary, where the body is being held, the description is similar to that of the dead man.

The letter was turned over to the local police and photographs will be taken of the deceased some time Wednesday to be sent to Youngstown.

WESTERN SOLON SOUNDS ALARM

Declares Skids Are Greased for Muscle Shoals

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press) — Asserting that the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill would make "Teapot Dome look like a pinhead" and "Doherty and Sinclair look like pikers," Chairman Norris, of the senate agriculture committee told the senate today that enactment of the legislation would later become known as the "rape of the treasury."

"Oh, President Coolidge," shouted the Nebraska senator, "how can you, just after receiving the vote of confidence from the people, offer this great position to such a proposition?"

At the oars, and heading this great ship straight into Wall Street!"

SKIDS GREASED

The Nebraska declared the "skids had been greased and the steam roller brought up" to defeat his own bill, providing government ownership and operation. The opposition to his measure, he said, planned to turn Muscle Shoals over to some private corporation.

"Giving President Coolidge credit for his honesty in every move," he said, "and giving Sen Underwood the same credit, it seems the inevitable conclusion will be that if this bill is enacted, it will be known as the rape of the treasury."

He compared Muscle Shoals to a "great ship with the American flag, swinging at the mast, and the 'Coolidge Republicans tugging away'." The General Electric Co. would get the property if the Alabama Power Co. obtained it, he asserted.

WASHINGTON — (United Press) — President Coolidge took a hand in the legislative quandary in congress today and as a result it has been ordered that every effort be made to prevent a vote on the postal salaries bill in the senate before Christmas.

With only four days remaining before the Christmas recess senate leaders are groping around in a maze of uncertainty over the only two important questions thus far raised this session—the postal salaries increase and rate increase bill and the Muscle Shoals bill.

Badly split on both these issues, Republican senators are finding the situation increasingly embarrassing and there is a disposition to give both matters a rest until some of the uncertainty is dispelled.

CLEVER MOVE

Senate leaders are beginning to believe that Pres. Coolidge outmaneuvered them on the postal salaries increase proposal. They

AMOUNT IS BOOSTED BY CITY WORK

April Busiest Month, Official Records Show

NEW HOMES ARE IN LEAD

1925 Work Expected to Exceed Past Marks

The greatest building program in Lima's history will be closed at the expiration of the year with improvements aggregating two and one half million dollars in new structures and repairs in addition to a \$800,000 street improvement program and several hundred thousand dollars expended in sewer and water extension along with \$42,000 for repair of improved streets.

In each of the past 11 months an average of \$233,265 has been spent on new buildings with the grand total for the year placed at \$2,565,911 with the building this month expected to amount to approximately \$150,000.

New building projects already outlined for 1925 total approximately \$2,500,000 and include two banks in addition to many homes proposed by builders and enlargements of present stores and factories, presaging an optimistic outlook for the new year with employment promised for a number of workmen.

MANY MOUSES

House building boom during the past 11 months was evidenced by the fact that 370 new houses were erected within the corporate limits at a cost of \$1,018,400, or nearly one-half the amount of the total amount spent in building.

Many of the houses were erected in new additions to the city and by their completion extended the corporate limits, increasing the total property valuation.

Erection of garages with the increased sales of automobiles was almost on an equal with the construction of new houses, 277 garages being built in 11 months.

Starting in January with a total of \$215,530, which amount included one school house of \$120,000 a steady building program carried out here reached the peak in April when permits issued at the city hall amounted to \$379,905.

A short lull was experienced in June and July, but in October a boom developed with the continuance of good weather and the permits aggregated \$303,969 for the month for 26 new houses, three apartments 39 garages, repairs to one bank and repairs to 23 homes in addition to permits for erection of small sheds and erection of a gas filling station.

LARGEST MONTH

During April, the biggest building month, totals at city hall of \$379,905 provided for 69 new houses, two small stores, one pop stand, one small workshop, three apartments, 50 garages and repairs to 53 homes.

Monthly report of building as compiled thru permits issued at the city hall is as follows: January, \$215,530; February, \$207,915; March, \$219,385; April, \$379,905; May, \$307,585; June, \$170,687; July, \$180,385; August, \$269,555; September, \$189,077; October, \$303,969; November, \$182,535.

One thousand one hundred and forty-five permits were issued thru the city manager's office during the 11 months, or an average of 95 permits each month making the daily rate about three and one-half.

While the total amount listed on the permits is \$2,565,911 for the year, officials at the city building believe the valuation will amount to approximately \$3,500,000 as in many instances the "true" valuation were not placed by builders in petitioning for permits.

A check up of valuations made by the city manager and other officials indicated that many houses listed at \$4,000 were sold for \$10,000 and other discrepancies were discovered.

GIRL IS FOUND

MARION, O. — Declared by police to have been the victim of an attack, Madeleine St. Germain, 17, was found two miles south of here suffering from what police said was a blow on the head and intoxication. Police are looking for a young man known to have been with the girl.

BLIND MAN'S DOG HIS EYES

Altho he's totally blind, Clyde Rothrick, 33, an evangelist has crossed a 2000-foot railway bridge spanning the Grand River at Grand Rapids, Mich., almost every day for a year. On his perilous journey he is accompanied only by his dog, "Silver." A false step and an oncoming train would hurl Rothrick 50 feet into the river—an almost certain death.



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Duchess' Visit Was Prompted By Publicity

NEW YORK — (By Associated Press) — The visit to this country of the Grand Duchess Cyril, wife of the self-proclaimed czar of Russia, was without cost to her and thousands of dollars have followed her home says the New York World today, referring to her trip as 'one of the most ambitious publicity stunts in the history of advertising.'

The following were provided free for the sake of publicity, the World says.

Passage from Europe to America and return. Presidential suite at the Waldorf Astoria, use of high-priced automobiles, royal suite at the Elmhurst Strathford, hotel, Philadelphia, suite at the New Willard hotel, Washington.

Mrs. Henry D. Loomis who arranged for the visit of the duchess to this country as a guest of the Monday Opera club, admitted that the trip was free. Hundreds of persons after being approved by the membership committee of the Monday Opera Club, were permitted to pay \$10 each for benefit of the Russia relief work and they in turn received the privilege of meeting the grand duchess socially.

"I have learned a lot since I have been here—much more than you know," commented the grand duchess on sailing yesterday. She said she hoped to visit America again.

INVESTORS GET 15-25 PERCENT

Report Made by Dollings Co. Special Master

CHESTER Pa. — (By United Press) — Stockholders of the defunct R. I. Dollings Co. will receive between 15 and 25 percent on their investment if the Report of A. B. Gray's special master in the case is approved by the federal court.

The report, made public today, refused claims aggregating more than \$600,000 against funds in the hands of the receiver of the Dollings Co.

The claims of the International Note and Mortgage Co. of Columbus, O., for more than \$500,000 and the Crane Ice Cream Co. of Philadelphia, for \$50,000 were refused.

Claims totalling about \$72,000 were allowed by Gray. In refusing the large claims, the master indicated that if these demands were allowed the stockholders of the bankrupt concern would get nothing back from their investments.

OFFENHAUER SPEAKS ON FAMILY LIFE INFLUENCE

At the meeting of the Girls' Work committee and advisers Tuesday night at the Y. W. C. A. Prof. R. E. Offenbauer was the chief speaker. He told how vital is important was the family life to the teen age girl and how the cooperation and sympathy of father and mother to daughter will do much to destroy this so-called "jazz age."

These meetings have been held for the purpose of instructing advisers and officers of the Girls' Work club. The club has been thoroughly explained to them and the future program will consist in having city officials address the committee.

FOG AND RAIN CAUSE OF ACCIDENT IN PUBLIC-SO

PANHANDLING PAYS WELL

CHICAGO — (By United Press) — Panhandling is the most lucrative profession for the holidays, A. E. Nissen, special agent for the Salvation Army, reported today after an exhaustive investigation. Beggars will collect fully \$500,000 here during the next two weeks, he estimated.

Nissen gave the four best "selling talks" as follows:

"I have a penny and need another for a postage stamp."

"Got change for half a dollar?" (After which the pan-handler pathetically discloses that he has no four-bits, and requests a "nickel to get a bowl of soup.")

"Let me have carfare to get home on, mister."

"Say huddy, you're was in the army."

Worker Dies in Elevator at Hospital

Christian Smith, 72, of 330 S. Prospect-av, was fatally injured early Wednesday in a traffic accident in the Public-sq. He died at St. Rita's hospital at 6 a. m., fifteen minutes after he stepped in front of a truck while attempting to cross the square in the midst of a drizzling rain and a dense fog.

Smith, a carpenter-contractor, was on his way to work. He attempted the perilous crossing from the Thompson drug store corner, going west. The truck was moving north at the time of the tragedy, and struck the aged man before he reached the car tracks. His skull was fractured.

Witnesses of the accident rushed into the street, disregarding the traffic. Several of them stayed with the dying man, while another summoned the Williams and Davis ambulance and phoned the hospital. Smith died in the elevator while being taken to the surgery.

DRIVER INVOLVED

W. L. Hunlock, of 601 S. Scott-st, stock buyer and owner and driver of the truck, was absolved from all blame by witnesses of the accident. He was driving at a moderate speed, and could not see Smith because of the fog, they said. Izella Michael, of 518 W. Kirby-st, and A. L. Cook, of 567 1/2 S. Main-st, eyewitnesses to the tragedy, told the story of it to police. Hunlock was not taken into custody.

Altho Wednesday's tragedy, marked the first fatality to result from an accident in the Public sq. this year, it was only one of scores of automobile crashes and near-tragedies which occurred there and are listed on police records. Crossings in the square are considered by far the most hazardous in the city.

Smith's body was taken to the Williams and Davis undertaking parlors. Funeral services will be held at the residence, Friday at 1 30 p. m. Interment will be in Mars Hill cemetery.

Smith is survived by a widow, one son, J. F. Smith, of 914 E. Elm-st, and a daughter, Mrs. Teresa Seelye, of Buffalo, N. Y.

PERE MARQUETTE APPROVES LEASE

Partial Terms for Nickel Plate Merger Accepted

NEW YORK — (By Associated Press) — The executive committee of the Pere Marquette Railway Co. today approved the fundamental terms of the proposed lease by which the road would be incorporated in the Van Sweringen projected Greater Nickel Plate system. Adoption of the lease is the last step in the incorporation.

Acceptance of the lease terms by the Pere Marquette, following similar action by the Lake Erie, would last week virtually assure the completion of the \$1,500,000,000 merger, which also involves the present Nickel Plate, Chesapeake and Ohio, and Hocking Valley railroads. These companies are controlled by the Van Sweringens, are expected to give their assent to the consolidation at an early date.

BANKER IS SPEAKER AT WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON

"Some Side Lights on General Banking" was the subject of a talk scheduled to be given before the Y. M. C. A. Thursday noon by Theodore J. Harris, cashier of First American bank.

Non-interest committee were to present its report of nominations for the semi-annual election to be held in two weeks. Plans for the annual Men's Christmas party for newboys on Thursday, Dec. 24, also will be announced at the meeting.

JOAN BERRY'S DAUGHTER." GRIPPING WESTERN ROMANCE, BEGINS IN THE NEWS TOMORROW

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PREBLE-CO MAN IN LEAD

Harry D. Silver Slated for
Speaker of House

JOHN P. MAYNARD IN LINE

Free-for-All Fight on Pro Tem
Berth

COLUMBUS — (By Associated Press) — Representative Harry D. Silver, Preble county farmer, today was selected as speaker of the house of representatives of the new general assembly which convenes Jan. 5 by the Republican majority caucus here today. Endorsed by the caucus, Silver is considered tantamount to election when the legislative convenes.

Silver was elected on the first ballot. He received 72 votes. Morgan of Cleveland received 19 votes and Robe of Seneca county 16 votes.

COLUMBUS — (By Associated Press) — Selection of Harry D. Silver, Preble county farmer, a speaker of the Ohio house of representatives of the new general assembly which convenes Jan. 5, was believed to be assured when Republican members caucus this afternoon.

Silver's selection by the caucus appeared to have been greatly enhanced by the withdrawal of Allen C. McDonald of Dayton from the speakership race and his entrance in the contest for speaker pro tem which carries with it the position of majority floor leader.

Robert L. Robe, of Seneca county, the speaker of the house, was understood to be ready to accept the floor leadership in case he does not land the speakership. Rev. L. H. T. Gordon of Logan county, said he expects to continue in the race.

HAS RURAL VOTE

The general impression gathered from a canvass of members was that Silver undoubtedly would be chosen, probably on the first ballot. He was said to have 35 rural members pledged to him which, with addition of the Cleveland, Cincinnati and Toledo delegates would give him more than enough votes for election. He expressed confidence before the caucus that he would be chosen. Many members, considering it a foregone conclusion that Silver would be selected, were making applications to him for committee assignments.

Attempts of some of the candidates for speaker to rally votes in sympathy with the Ku Klux Klan to their banners were understood to have been without definite results. The Klan supported Mr. Silver's opponent in the election, it is understood that the organization is not fighting today for speakership. He said today that several members who admitted being members of the Klan had unsolicited told him they would support him.

TAFT CONFIDENT

The free-for-all fight up to noon today appeared to be for president pro tem and floor leader. Robert A. Taft of Cincinnati, said he felt confident of selection for that post. Indications were that the large city delegations may throw their support to Mr. Silver, a rural member, for speaker in exchange for support of rural members for Mr. Taft, for floor leader.

Prior to the general caucus there might be considered six candidates for the floor leadership: Taft, McDonald and Justin Harding of Warren county, active candidates, and Robe, Morgan and Gordon, receptive candidates.

Dr. Alfred Robinson of Ironton, present sergeant-at-arms was opposed by John Thomas of Columbus, third congressional district. John P. Maynard of Columbus, was unopposed for reelection as clerk as was Edward W. Hughes of Lima, for assistant clerk and parliamentarian. Most of the minor clerkships would be filled by present holders of those positions, it was indicated.

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fear now that they may not be able to do anything about it at all because of the embarrassing position in which they find themselves.

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press) — The senate aircraft investigation committee of the house directed its attention today to the naval air service and the air mail operations of the post-office department.

Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, and Paul Henderson, second assistant postmaster general in charge of the air mail service, were called for a hearing on this phase of the committee investigation.

PARIS — A battle royal between four hatted poets in the Latin quarter of Paris has attracted much attention here. An argument started over the "Ode" of poetry in a midnight cafe and was continued in wholesale fashion in the street outside. All sorts of weapons were used—fists, ink-bottles, feet and even knives.

DON'T LIKE GRAY

BERLIN — Herman Gratz doesn't like gray on his potatoes. When the waiter brought him "spud" inundated in gray, he struck the waiter on the chin and knocked him down. Other customers in the restaurant enjoyed a hearty laugh when the proprietor came up to Gratz and apologized for having put gray on the potatoes.

Majority Has Been Reached By Aviation

DAYTON — (By Associated Press) — Orville Wright, who with his brother, Wilbur, invented the airplane, celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of his first successful flight today by working in his shop. Many congratulatory messages from aeronautical societies in America and abroad were received.

The inventor wrote about his work as usual, unimpaired of the tributes paid him.

"When my brother Wilbur and I made the first flight on Dec. 17, 1903, we did not picture, even in imagination, the crossing of the American continent in a single flight, nor the crossing of the globe in an airplane. We did not dream of such speed as 266 miles an hour," he said. "But all of these things are now achievements of the past. With the rate of progress increasing with the years, I am not bold enough to even try to predict a limit for the future."

The first flight in an airplane was made by Orville Wright at Kittyhawk, N. C., in a crude bi-plane which attained a speed of 34 miles an hour. The flight lasted 59 seconds. Since that day, flight of 28 hours' duration has been made and a speed of 266 miles an hour attained.

The inventor recalled aviation development whimsically. "Take the young man, it has developed from the years from an object of no practical usefulness, the toy of a child, to an object of great latent possibilities. But like the young man, it is in a sense, now looking for a job."

"It possesses the necessary qualifications of being of great usefulness to the world, but because of its youth and inexperience, it has a hard time finding a chance to demonstrate its abilities."

INDIANS ASK PAY
FOR LANDS

Ponca Tribe Asks Permission to Bring Suit

PONCA CITY, Okla. — (By United Press) — The Ponca tribe of Indians will resume their 47-year fight for indemnity from the government and the Sioux Indian tribe in congress this winter, when they will ask permission to file suit for \$11,000,000 against the Sioux tribe and the government.

The suit asked for payment of land embodied in their former reservation in South Dakota and Nebraska.

The Ponca suit can be instituted, the Ponca must obtain permission from congress. They base their claim for suit on allegations that they were forced to give up their reservation and move to a 50,000-acre reservation in Oklahoma. Their present reservation is located several miles south of Ponca City. C. Gardner, congressman from Oklahoma, will lead the fight in the house for the tribe and lobbyists representing the tribe will attend the session.

A bill embodying similar action was passed in the senate last session, but died by the bill still waiting before the house.

After having lived peacefully in Nebraska for 400 years, the Ponca tribe was brought here in 1877. They had been in conflict with the Sioux when the Sioux crossed into their reservation. They became peaceful neighbors to the Ojibwa, Ottawa and Kickapoo who were located in this part of Oklahoma.

A short time after they were brought here, an epidemic of smallpox nearly exterminated the tribe. Many died with their families for their former reservation in Nebraska, settling along the Platte river.

The \$11,000,000 claim has been pending for 47 years. The land in question covered five counties, extending from the Black Hills thru Knox county, Nebraska. The tribe points out in their claim that some being removed to Oklahoma they were forced to give up part of their settlement of 101,000 acres to the Cherokees. John Bull is chief of the tribe.

Tortoise Opens Clogged Sewer

PHILADELPHIA — (By United Press) — Long ago the tortoise was a race from the fleet hare. Just recently, the winner of a foot race, a turtle, triumphed over man in another race.

In a mid-western city, according to the Pennsylvania Public Committee, a sewer became clogged. Workmen tried in vain to clear the obstruction without digging up the streets.

A snapping turtle was brought into service. A long string was tied to the tail of the reptile and it was released in the pipe.

The "race" was on. The turtle covered one block in 15 minutes and slowly plodded on. The second and third blocks were traversed and then it finally appeared at the end of the pipe, dragging behind him hundreds of feet of mud.

The obstruction was removed by the aid of the cold and the tortoise then has liberty in a swamp for its good work.

BOB LION'S MANES

LONDON — South Africa — The bobbed hair craze has spread to London. Manes of lions in the Lion House, zoo have been clipped as a sanitary measure under orders of the zoo authorities. "Now that the vane bobbing their hair," says G. H. Wahl, zoo-keeper, "the improvement of the lions has improved 100 per cent."

CARS FOR DOCTORS

CONSTANTINOPLE — (Constantinople physicians must own their own automobiles, a new ordinance has decreed. Horse-drawn cabs do not possess sufficient speed to carry doctors to their patients. It has been pointed out that licenses will not be granted to physicians who do not possess cars.

RECLAMATION IS ADVISED

Congress Asked for Action on
Arid Lands

POWER ALSO CONSIDERED

Development of Numerous
Projects Hoped For

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press) — Recommendations for congressional action to permit a thorough investigation of potential agricultural resources of the west, and for the working out of a program of reclamation and power development for the benefit of all arid regions, were made in the annual report today by Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation.

Endorsing the conclusion of the special advisory committee on reclamation, embodied in a bill which has passed the House and is pending before the Senate, Dr. Mead called attention to a drawing, illustrating that development requires a study of agricultural and economic problems, and the perfection of settlement and development plans, if lands are to be brought under cultivation without disastrous delays and waste of money and effort.

CHANGES HELD UP
All the changes urged by the committee would be helpful, Dr. Mead asserted, "but if legislation stops with these, the amended reclamation act will not provide a working plan for the development of new projects. The reason for this is the fact that many of the best opportunities for future reclamation are where the land is now privately owned."

Dismissing the committee's coordinated plan of settlement, under which the government would be able to purchase or control all privately owned lands in excess of homestead units, Commissioner Mead asserted that if control of settlement were made possible his bureau could go ahead with development "whereas at the present time the settler could get his farm at its actual value. It could proceed to subdivide excess lands into farms of proper size, could adjust the prices of land to agree with productive values, and could give long-time payments with low interest."

Touching on the future need for reclamation and state aid in the settlement and agricultural development of projects, the report recites that the state has an even greater interest than the nation in the character of the people who make homes on this land, since "the foundation of the state's future civilization is laid in the new communities."

LAND IRRIGATION

During the year the bureau irrigated 1,213,700 acres of land covered by project census statistics. On the cropped area of 1,179,870 acres, crops were grown having a gross value of more than \$65,000,000, or \$55 an acre. Crops, as compared with a gross value of \$50,000,000 and \$43 an acre in the preceding year including land furnished in whole or in part, with water from works of the bureau, the gross value of crops produced in 1923 amounted to more than \$102,000,000, as compared with \$88,000,000 in 1922. Irrigation benefited 100,000 acres and diversion dams, more than 15,000 miles of canals, ditches and drains—650 miles of pipe line, and thousands of structures incident to the carriage and distribution of water. On irrigation projects were built 9,560 canal structures, and 1,100 bridges, and the total excavation amounted to nearly 235,000,000 cubic yards.

G. O. P. COMMITTEE FAVOR BARRACK AS CUSTODIAN

John W. Barrack, Spanish war veteran, and candidate for sheriff in 1922, was endorsed for custodian of Memorial hall at a meeting of the Allen-G. O. P. committee Tuesday night.

The committee also reported to the house a bill of approval on Chester Cable for assistant prosecuting attorney. He has announced that he will accept the post if appointed by Prosecutor-elect C. W. Long. No action was taken on naming a new county detective.

APPEALS COURT SITS; CUSTODY CASE HEARD

OTTAWA — (By United Press) — Judge C. W. Kent, W. H. Hughes and E. S. Warden judges of court at Ottawa, held court here today. A custody case involving a woman was heard in a number of cases now pending before the high court.

DOG LOST IN STORM

STOCKHOLM — "King Fritz II," the monarch of Scandinavian dogs, met his death in a storm when he went to the rescue of a keeper who had become lost in the forest. The dog was sold for the highest price ever paid for a dog in Europe.

RIEN MINUTARY TOWN

LONDON — A miniature town of more than 150 buildings was constructed and placed on the stage of a local theatre simply to be burned down. The event was arranged by a fire insurance company to show how flames may be spread over an entire community, leaving destruction in their wake.

\$5,000,000 FOR FIREWORKS

LONDON — Guy Fawkes, the man who attempted to blow up the Houses of Parliament, was heartily condemned when his plot was discovered, but he has since grown into something of a patron saint for English small boys and makers of fireworks. Estimates of the value of fireworks consumed in celebrating his special day, November 5, this year ran as high as \$5,000,000.

Mainly About People

J. T. Mills, special claims inspector on the B. & O. railroad is a business visitor at the local shops this week.

C. W. Havens and O. R. Stevens of the trainmaster's office here, on the B. & O. railroad, are attending the safety meeting held at Dayton Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lima Public Library, starting Wednesday, will furnish books weekly to Lima firemen, according to announcement made by Miss George McKee, chief librarian. Each week the library will set aside a number of books, both fiction and non-fiction, for the use of the firemen, while the ones issued the week previous will be returned.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 539, of the Brotherhood of Trainmen held its installation dinner Tuesday noon at Central Hall, N. Main st. Plans were made for holiday festivities and a charity program will be carried out. Officers of the club are president, Mrs. Florence Lory, secretary, Mrs. John Sweeney, treasurer, Mrs. Zoa Gordon.

S. Whigalter, of St. Louis, Mo., a guest at the Lima House, has been ill for several days at St. Rita's hospital. He is expected to recover soon.

J. A. McElloch of Cedar Rapids, Mich., is a guest at the Hotel Barr for several days while here on business.

Louis C. Frueh, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frueh, residing on the Marion rd., died Wednesday at St. Rita's hospital shortly after birth. Burial was made Wednesday afternoon in Gethsemane.

Mrs. J. R. Tillotson, wife of Dr. Tillotson, 428 S. Charles St., is seriously ill at City hospital.

R. F. Taber, farm crops specialist Ohio State university, is holding a farm accounting course at the Allen-G. O. P. bureau of offices in American Bank-bldg., Wednesday afternoon.

MEMBERS DINNER IS PLANNED

Pearman to Address Banquet
at "Y" Thursday

"The Meaning of a Membership in the Y. M. C. A." will be the subject of a talk to be given by T. P. Pearman, "Y" general secretary, before a new members dinner to be held in conjunction with the volleyball tournament at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening.

The dinner will begin promptly at 6:30 p. m. with Warren J. McLaughlin, chairman of the membership committee, presiding as toastmaster. E. W. Wallace, W. E. Booth and E. J. Elliott, local men are charter members of the Lima Y. M. C. A., having joined in 1879 at the time of its organization. They will be among the guests of the evening.

At 4 p. m. the volleyball tournament between Lima, Fort Wayne, Columbus, Toledo and Dayton teams will start and play will be suspended at 6 p. m. for a "get acquainted" session in the main lobby for members of visiting teams and the new "Y" members. "Box" Deikman's orchestra will furnish the music. At 7:30 play in the volleyball tournament will be resumed.

Any member who has been within the last three months may make his dinner reservation by calling the Y. M. C. A. Main 4874.

CITY HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Woman's Board of Managers of the City hospital elected officers for the ensuing year at the meeting Wednesday morning. Mrs. J. T. Bowman was chosen president; Mrs. Gertrude Wengert, president; Mrs. Charles Schaff, treasurer, and Mrs. Frank Smith, secretary.

The new members for the coming year include: Mrs. Theodore Michael, Mrs. Robert Stein, Mrs. Simon Pishel, Mrs. C. C. Crosslev, Mrs. Mary Scholt, Mrs. Howard Austin, Mrs. S. S. Siford, Mrs. W. H. Klinger, Mrs. Charles Schaff, Mrs. Arthur Miller, Mrs. C. C. Cowles and Mrs. E. C. Brown.

TIRE DIVIDEND

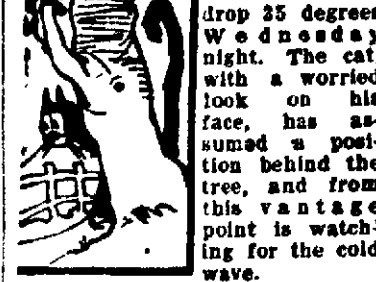
LOS ANGELES — Directors of the Goodrich Tire and Rubber Co. of California yesterday declared the current quarterly dividend of 1.34 per cent and one deferred quarterly dividend of 1.34 per cent on preferred stock of record December 20, payable January 2, 1924.

UMBRELLAS IN STRIKE

PARIS — When hundreds of employees of a racket factory here suddenly were dropped from the payroll they expressed contempt for their employers by marching down the streets with raised umbrellas. "Why Buy Raincoats When Umbrellas Are So Cheap?" read several of their banners.

SKAT WORRIED: STORM WAITED

Skat is worried, and for good reason. The weather man has broadcasted a prediction that the mercury will



drop 25 degrees Wednesday night. The cat with a worried look on his face, has assumed a position behind the tree, and from this vantage point is watching for the cold wave.

Following the verification of his predictions for Tuesday night, Skat has put faith in the weather man. The fog and rain came just as the criterion of the elements had foreseen.

A night of zero weather will force the cat to look about for warmer quarters. Wondering where he will put up should the prophet be right, Skat is anxiously awaiting the outcome.

ARMY HOUSING IS POOR

Soldiers in Tents With Cold
Weather Near

WASHINGTON — (By United Press) — With sub-zero weather just around the corner, 40,000 United States soldiers are living under canvas or under temporary roofs and within flimsy wooden walls with no better shelter in sight.

This was the bleak picture of army life revealed by Secretary of War Weeks in his annual report to the president, requesting immediate initiation of an adequate army housing program.

One army post, characterized as typical of several others, was described as lacking in bath and toilet facilities. "Such a condition is hardly conceivable and is certainly not conducive to sanitation or morale," others were described in these terms.

"During 'northers,' the rain beats in around the window casings and thru cracks between the lumber where it has shrunk. 'Many of the officers' quarters have very small rooms, with low ceilings and are without gas installations."

"Men at Camp Nicholas, only recently removed from under canvas, are living in converted sheds." A short-sighted policy of neglect has been followed in the maintenance of all army buildings, until now \$18,000,000 is needed to repair some of the past damage, the secretary estimated.

"These buildings and installations have been calculated to have a value of nearly 400 million dollars," he said. The money at present expended in keeping them in condition amounts to about 10 million dollars annually, or about 2-1/2 per cent of their value. Sound commercial practice would require an annual expenditure for upkeep of a little over 5 per cent.

Army morale and efficiency is seriously threatened by the evil housing conditions. Weeks continues.

Soldiers are, of course, accustomed to hardships; but it is only natural that their morale and efficiency of our army suffer from inferior living conditions. It is obvious that time and effort put into makeshift repairs to utilities in a continuous state of accelerated deterioration interfere with instruction programs and training efficiency."

BINGHAM IS SPEAKER AT MEDICS' MEETING

HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

City Manager C. A. Bingham as the speaker Tuesday night before the annual meeting of the Medical Society of Lima at the Argonne hotel asked for cooperation of citizens in betterment of the city and appealed for greater civic spirit and support of officials.

Need of additional playground for children and utilization of certain strips of land for park purposes comprised the high spots of the city manager's talk in which he reviewed the accomplishments of the commission form of government during the past year.

Dr. W. L. Neville acted as toastmaster at the meeting attended by more than 50 local physicians and their wives. An illustrated lecture "Fractures" was given by Dr. J. R. Tillotson. Entertainment was provided by Miss Esther Lynch, Mrs. Edgar J. Curtis and Miss Elizabeth Clark.

"INDIAN" GRAPEVARD

MEXICO CITY — A graveyard of clear store Indians has been found in a suburb of Mexico City. A local factory, manufacturing the wooden figures for the United States market, found themselves with hundreds of the imitation redskins on their hands when their popularity died out in the United States. The Indians were dumped in the basement of an old building which recently was destroyed by fire.

MODISTES LIKE ENGLISH

Paris Dressmaker Tells About
Customers

SPANIARDS GOOD BUYERS

Americans impose Will on
French Tailors

PARIS — (By Associated Press) — A celebrated Parisian dressmaker was talking the other day of the various foreign women, Spanish, Italian, American and English, who crowd the shops of the French capital. Long experience had given her definite ideas of the characteristics of each group of customers.

"The tall, dark, flashing-eyed woman whom the poets have called the 'fiery-tempered Spaniard' becomes merely a weak little woman when she is shown pretty dresses," said this observer of human nature. "When prices are quoted, even if they are high, she goes thru the mental process of translating the francs into pesetas, and is immediately aware that she is getting a bargain. Like the Italian woman, she never bargains over the cost; under no circumstances are these southern women willing to give the impression that they cannot afford a little caprice in the way of a creation worth from 5,000 to 10,000 francs."

Furthermore these women do not come to Paris to have dresses made according to the traditions of their own countries, so they bow to French taste and never make suggestions to us; they take what we offer.

"The American woman, on the contrary, often attempts to impose her will upon her couturier. 'It often happens, however, that in spite of the power of the dollar we do not yield to certain fantastic requests of our American customers which, if carried out in their dresses, might compromise our reputation as classic dressmakers and infallible tailors. The American woman is not a perfect customer by any means. The majority give us only the address of the hotel in which they are stopping. This would be a detail of slight importance if the bills were paid upon delivery, but a great number of them leave Paris without having settled, and we have nothing to do but wait for a check dated from some city of the new world. But they invariably pay."

"The English women alone are perfect customers," concluded the dressmaker, "they never bargain and they always pay cash. They are almost all 'great ladies' in their own land, either thru birth or marriage. A middle class English woman would never think of coming to the rue de la Paix for her dresses; she knows she cannot afford it."

BATH-TP FARM BUREAU
IN ANNUAL ELECTION

I. H. Mason was re-elected chairman of the Bath-TP farm bureau at a meeting Tuesday evening at Blue Lick school house. Officers named are, vice chairman, Harrison Bassett; song leader, C. F. Mason, and secretary, C. F. Klinger.

More than 100 farmers were present at the meeting, which was addressed by J. W. Wuchet, state university specialist, on the subject "The Control of Hog Parasites." Mrs. Lowell Roberts also gave a talk on "Our Gardens and How They Serve Us Thru the Year."

A program of readings and singing preceded Wuchet's talk. A motion picture titled, "Exit Ascaris," closed the evening's program.

Next meeting of the township farm bureau will be held on January 20.

ENDOWED WITH TIN FOIL
LONDON — Waste tin foil has endowed three beds at a London hospital. Some of the suburban Boy Scout troops have put the gathering of discarded tin foil in their list of duty "good deeds."

Every penny behind the endorsement of the beds came from the sale of wrappings from packets of cigarettes, tobacco, tea, chocolate, and paint tubes.

SHOOTING WILD ANIMALS

WASHINGTON — The real sport is shooting wild animals with a camera says Arthur Newton Pack, associate editor of Nature Magazine, upon his return from a trip to British Columbia. On Dec. 29, he will tell the members of the American Nature Study Society all about the "shooting" of baby fawns were his best target and he has good pictures to prove how they will walk right up to the "gun."

By a former marriage the plaintiff has two other children, Esther 9, and Ethel, 7.

He charges that the step-mother has acted in a cruel manner toward them, and has endeavored to throw them out of the house.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. H. Ferguson, 28, carman, of 628 E. Kirby st. and Elizabeth Sarah Bowersock, 21, weaver, 794 S. Metcalf st.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

WAPAKONETA — (Special) — Marriage license was issued Wednesday in probate court to Adam Kiers, 52, truck driver, and Erma Clark, 58, housekeeper, both of Wapakoneta.

LAND TRANSFER

WAPAKONETA — (Special) — Transfer of part section 31 and lots 55-56, Wapakoneta, by Wapakoneta Gas Co. to West Ohio Gas Co. was recorded here Wednesday morning.

CHILD LABOR SUBJECT AT MEETING OF CLUB

That there are more than a million children between the ages of 10 and 15 years working in the United States today, was one of the statements made by Josephine Peirce in a talk on "Child Labor" before the monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club at the Argonne hotel Tuesday evening.

The club passed a resolution asking the Ohio state legislature to ratify the child labor amendment when it convenes in January.

Rev. Samuel Huecker, pastor of Market-st. Presbyterian church gave a report on the book "Ben Hur" by Lew Wallace. Harry Poulsen sang and was accompanied by Mrs. Minnie Sonntag Urfer.

Work will be started soon to organize a quartet and a chorus in the local club. Miss Helen Myers, a member, announced.

\$5200 SUIT IS BEFORE JURY

Oil Companies Start Battle in
Court Here

After practically all of the members of the venire had been questioned by attorneys, a jury was seated in common pleas court Wednesday to try a suit for \$5,200 brought by the Union Petroleum Co. against Clara E. Shappell, formerly owner of the Shappell Petroleum Products Co. and the Radiant Oil Co., successors.

John Huegel, salesmanager of the Union Petroleum Co. was the first witness in the case. He told of the purchase of 15 tank cars of oil from his concern.

The gas was to have been delivered from the refinery of the Lion Oil Refining Co. of Shreveport, La. Huegel said, of trouble which arose he gave the Radiant Oil, successors to the Shappell interests, a price concession of a quarter of a cent on a gallon.

Three cars, Huegel said, were delivered and accepted in June, 1923, and the balance were to have been taken in June or July. The oil was sold at 12 1/2 cents a gallon.

E. J. Jackson, former general manager of the Shappell interests, will be a witness for the defense and give his version of the deal. Both sides are heavily represented by counsel.

CHRISTMAS BOX TO BE SENT SOLDIERS' HOME

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NAVAL INQUIRY GOES AHEAD

Congress Not in Accord With Coolidge's Views

PRESIDENT SEES DANGER

Say Wilbur to Be Questioned About Conditions

WASHINGTON — (By United Press) — Congress will not entirely fall in line with President Coolidge on his policy of discouraging investigations into the condition of the navy and complete disarmament of other world powers. Evidence of this was given today when the house naval affairs committee went ahead with its pre-arranged plan to question Secretary of the Navy Wilbur as to whose fault it is, if anyone, that the navy is below par.

The committee summoned Wilbur last week at the height of the talk about the "lamentable" condition of the navy. Meanwhile, the president let it be known that he opposed such inquiries. It was expected that the house committee would call off its investigation Wilbur and a staff of experts, however, appear before the committee today.

The president deplores the congress' out of the height of the people's subject of the navy's condition. First, because the administration is satisfied that the navy is all right and the ratio is being maintained. Second, because foreign powers are looking at this country's naval discussions with a good deal of uneasiness.

Taking a long range view of the situation, the administration sympathizes with the attitude of the congress, which see the United States, the most powerful nation on earth, giving much of its time to the question of armaments. They look at their own defenses and before long another race is under way in consequent war ahead.

The president wants to avoid this would be the last to permit American defense to sag below the safety limit or even

the treaty limit. But he is convinced that there is not immediate prospect of this and he, as a responsible and ill-informed agitator engaged in propaganda.

The house committee's purpose in its investigation was set forth today by Britten, Illinois, member of the committee.

GET AT SOURCE

"If the navy has degenerated," as Secretary Wilbur says it has, said Britten, "we want to know who is responsible. It may be the fault of congress. It may be the fault of the navy department. It may be the method of appropriating. It may be the budget bureau. It may be the president. We are going to trace appropriations from estimates down to their source and determine if possible where the trouble lies."

Wilbur has been directed to have his staff and bureau chiefs in attendance to produce information in tracing. Appropriations committee members estimated it would take four days to complete the inquiry.

Meanwhile the demand by Senator King, in the senate, for a general navy inquiry went over to tomorrow when he will resume the presentation of his case to the senate naval committee.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST HARRY THAW DISMISSED

NEW YORK — Three indictments against Harry K. Thaw of Pittsburgh, charging conspiracy, assault in the second degree and kidnapping in connection with Thaw's attack upon Frederick Gump, a former Kansas City boy, were dismissed in general sessions court today.

Acting District Attorney Ferdinand Pecora recommended dismissal of the indictments on the ground that Gump now is married and living in Long Beach, Cal., and does not wish to press the charges.

PADLOCK CHURCH

(CLEVELAND) — Rabbi Meier Leiser is under sentence of 60 days in Canton Workhouse and must pay a \$300 fine for selling wine and brandy to federal agents who called at his church. Federal agents say the church will be padlocked. In a raid dry agents confiscated 1,000 quart of wine.

SLAP COSTS TEN

(MINERAL CITY, O.) — Charged with slapping A. C. Beers, superintendent of schools, following a quarrel over the expulsion of her son and daughter from their classes, Mrs. Barbara Davis was fined \$10 and costs in mayor's court here.

DISAPPEARS



ROBERT CARROLL

MAN IS MISSING

Piqua Worker Leaves no Clue in Disappearance

PIQUA — (Special) — Police of neighboring cities have been asked to help locate Robert Carroll, 26, who disappeared from his work here last Saturday. The last seen of him he was walking away from the factory where he is employed at a rapid pace.

The man has a dark complexion, thick lips, purple scars on his face, black hair, wore blue striped overalls, blue serge coat, heavy tan shoes, blue denim work shirt, height about six feet, weight about 150 pounds, and is believed he had brass checks of the French Oil Mill Machinery Co. in his pocket. He has a three days' growth of beard, and had practically no money with him.

QUARRY CLOSURE

(OTTEVILLE) — The stone quarry operated here by George Beyer has closed the work of the season and closed down until the beginning of spring. More than a dozen men were employed.

PRISON PAROLE SYSTEM TO BE INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON — A general investigation of the entire federal prison parole system is about to be undertaken by Attorney General Stone as result of revelation of conditions at Atlanta prison which led to removal of three officials there.

Stone has no evidence of irregularities or unwise parole practices at other prisons, but so long as the question has arisen at Atlanta he intends to go over the entire situation.

Heber H. Votaw, superintendent of prisons and brother-in-law of the late President Harding, will assist Stone in his inquiry.

OAKWOOD FIRM APPLIES FOR TRUCK LINE GRANT

OAKWOOD — (Special) — Warren Mead, of the firm of Warren and Clark Mead, has made formal application to the Ohio Public Utilities commission, at Columbus, for authority to operate a truck line in this village, accepting commissions for hauling merchandise to any destination, over irregular routes. The application is on affidavit that the business was a going concern April 28, 1923, therefore does not require a formal hearing.

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Men's HANDKERCHIEFS 39c-50c Linen with colored border on white grounds.	Boxed HANDKERCHIEFS Pure linen with embroidered corners, 3 in a box. 75c	Shirts Rich Gift Selections \$2 to \$5 Madras silk, broadcloth, in carefully selected patterns. Some have collars to match.	Women's WOOL GLOVES Gaufrage cuffs, new colors. Others to \$2.50. \$1.00
Children's Cavaliers Sizes 5 to 2 98c —\$1.25 Values Cozy, ornamental cuff; soft soles and heels; colors, red and blue.	Boys' Blizzard Calf Storm BOOTS Soft Tan Leather; Damp proof Soles, Belows Tongue. \$4.95	Bath Robes \$6.95 Fine Beacon Robes, in a number of patterns. Others \$13.50 to \$15.00	Hand Bags \$1.98 - \$2.98 Fur trim and punch styles, new and old.
Men's Felt Everetts Brown, or Oxford Gray—Padded Soles and Heels. Sizes 6 to 11 \$1.45	Children's School Shoes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2 to 2 \$1.98 \$2.48 Tan and soft gunmetal leathers, orthopedic lasts sturdy soles, lace styles—\$2.50 to \$3.50 values.	Luggage Cowhide Bags, Leather Lined \$8.89 WEEK END CASES \$7.50 FITTED CASES \$12.50 HAT CASES \$5 AND \$8	Give Something for the Car for Christmas PLEASEING AND USEFUL GIFTS ARE HERE FOR YOUR SELECTION AT PRICES THAT MAKE YOUR POCKETBOOK GLAD

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Brush - - - Free
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Hub Shields for Fords Aluminum Discs \$1.19 up the car. Per set	Stop Light This over your tail light. Easily installed. A beautiful positive light \$1.95	Gloves Lace, leather, etc. 95c
HEATERS for ALL CARS Exhaust heaters can be put on any car. Mounted front or rear. Dodge, Chevrolet, Overland, give you long life & good service. Some at 59c 25% Off	MOTOMETER and CAP All motometers are sold here at 25% Off	MIRRORS Floor, wall, etc. 95c
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PREBLE-CO MAN
IN LEAD

Harry D. Silver Slated for Speaker of House

JOHN P. MAYNARD IN LINE

Free-for-All Fight on Pro Tem Berth

COLUMBUS, (By Associated Press) — Representative Harry D. Silver, Preble county farmer, today was selected as speaker of the house of representatives of the new general assembly which convenes Jan. 5, by the Republican majority caucus here today. Endorsement by the caucus is considered tantamount to election when the legislature convenes.

Silver was elected on the first ballot. He received 72 votes. Morgan of Cleveland received 10 votes and Robt. of Seneca county 16 votes.

COLUMBUS, (By Associated Press) — Selection of Harry D. Silver, Preble county farmer, as speaker of the Ohio house of representatives of the new general assembly which convenes Jan. 5, was believed to be assured when Republican members caucus this afternoon.

Silver's selection by the caucus appeared to have been greatly enhanced thru the withdrawal of Allen C. McDonald of Dayton, from the speakership race and his entrance in the contest for speaker pro tem which carries with it the position of majority floor leader.

Robert L. Robt. of Seneca county, continuing in the fight for the speakership was understood to be ready to accept the floor leadership in case he does not land the speakership. Rev. J. H. T. Gordon of Logan county, said he expects to continue in the race.

HAS RURAL VOTE

The general impression gathered from a canvass of members was that Silver undoubtedly would be chosen, probably on the first ballot. He was said to have 35 rural members pledged to him which, with addition of the Cleveland, Cincinnati and Toledo delegations would give him more than enough votes for election. He expressed confidence before the caucus that he would be chosen. Many members, however, entering it with the understanding that Silver would be selected, were making applications to him for committee assignments.

Attempts of some of the candidates for speaker to rally those in sympathy with the Ku Klux Klan to their banners were understood to have been without definite results. The Klan supported Mr. Silver's opponent in the election, but is understood that the organization is not fighting him for the speakership. He said today that several members who admitted being members of the Klan had unsolicited told him they would support him.

TAFT CONFIDENT

The free-for-all fight up to noon today appeared to be for president pro tem and floor leader. Robert A. Taft of Cincinnati, said he felt confident of election for that post. Indications were that the large city delegations may throw their support to Mr. Silver, a rural member, for speaker in exchange for support of rural members for Mr. Taft for floor leader.

Prior to the general caucus there might be considered six candidates for the floor leadership: Taft, McDonald and Justin Harding of Warren county, and Gordon, and Robt. Morgan and Gorton, receptive candidates.

Dr. Alfred Robinson of Ironton, present speaker-at-arms was opposed by John Thomas of Columbus, third assistant, for reelection. John P. Maynard of Columbus, was unopposed for reelection as clerk as was Edward W. Hughes of Lima, for assistant clerk and parliamentary. Most of the minor clerkships would be filled by present holders of those positions, it was indicated.

WESTERN SOLON
SOUNDS ALARM

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Fear now that they may not be able to do anything about it at all because of the embarrassing position in which they find themselves.

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press) — The special aircraft investigating committee of the house directed its attention today to the naval air service and the air mail operations of the post-office department.

Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, and Paul Henderson, second assistant postmaster general in charge of the air mail service, were called for a hearing on this phase of the committee investigation.

TOETS IN FIGHT

PARIS — A battle royal between long-haired poets in the Latin quarter of Paris has attracted much attention here. An argument started over the "theory" of poetry in a midnight cafe and was continued in wholesale fashion in the street outside. All sorts of weapons were used — fists, finger-nails, feet and even knives.

DON'T LIKE GRAY

BERLIN — Herman Gratz, doesn't like gray on his potatoes. When the waiter brought him "spuds" inundated in gray, he struck the servant on the chin and knocked him down. Other customers of the restaurant enjoyed a hearty laugh when the proprietor came up to Gratz and apologized for having put gray on the potatoes.

Majority Has
Been Reached
By Aviation

DAYTON — (By Associated Press) — Orville Wright, who with his brother, Wilbur, invented the airplane, celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of its first successful flight today by working in his shop. Many congratulatory messages from aeronautical societies in America and abroad were received.

The inventor went about his work as usual, unimpaired of the tributes paid him.

"When my brother Wilbur and I made the first flight on Dec. 17, 1903, we did not picture, even in imagination, the crossing of the American continent in a single flight, nor the encircling of the globe by airplane. We did not dream of such speed as 265 miles an hour," he said. "But all of these things are now achievements of the past. With the rate of progress increasing with the years, I am not bold enough to even try to predict a limit for the future."

The first flight in an airplane was made by Orville Wright at Kittyhawk, N. C. in a crude biplane which attained a speed of 30 miles an hour. The flight lasted 59 seconds. Since that day flights of 78 hours' duration have been made and a speed of 265 miles an hour attained.

The inventor recalled aviation development whimsically. "Like the young man of the day, I have developed through the years from an object of no practical usefulness, into an object of great interest, into an object of great latest possibilities. But like the young man, it is in a sense, now looking for a job."

He possesses the necessary qualifications of being of great usefulness to the world, but because of his youth and inexperience, it has a hard time getting a chance to demonstrate his abilities.

INDIANS ASK PAY
FOR LANDS

Ponca Tribe Asks Permission to Bring Suit

PONCA CITY, Okla. — (By United Press) — The Ponca tribe of Indians will resume their 47-year fight for indemnity from the government and the Sioux Indian tribe in congress this winter, when they will ask permission to file suit for \$11,000,000 against the Sioux tribe and the government.

The sum asked is for payment of land embodied in their former reservation in South Dakota and Nebraska.

Before suit can be instituted, the Poncas must obtain permission from congress. They base their claim for suit on allegations that they were forced to give up their reservation and move to a 50,000-acre reservation in Oklahoma. Their present reservation is 10,000 acres in size and is located in Nebraska.

M. C. Garber, congressman from Oklahoma, will lead the fight in the house for the tribe and lobbyists representing the tribe will attend the session.

A bill embodying similar action was passed in the senate last session, but died with the bill still waiting passage by the house.

After having lived peacefully in Nebraska for 400 years, the Ponca tribe was brought here in 1877. They had been in conflict with the Sioux when the Sioux crossed into their reservation. They became peaceful neighbors to the Osages, Otoes and Kaws, who were located in this part of Oklahoma.

A short time after they were brought to Oklahoma, a smallpox epidemic nearly exterminated the tribe. Many died with their families to their former reservation in Nebraska, settling along the Platte river.

The \$11,000,000 claim has been pending for 47 years. The land in question covered five counties, extending from the Black Hills thru Knox county, Nebraska.

The tribe has been out of their claim that since being removed to Oklahoma, they were forced to give up part of their settlement of 101,000 acres to the Cherokee. John Bull is chief of the tribe.

Tortoise Opens
Clogged Sewer

PHILADELPHIA — (By United Press) — Long ago the tortoise won a race from the fleet hare. Just recently, the winner's offspring, a turtle, triumphed over man in another race.

In a mid-western city, according to the Pennsylvania Public Committee, a sewer became clogged and the city was in vain to clear the obstruction without digging up the streets.

A snapping turtle was brought into service. A long string was tied to the tail of the reptile and it was released in the pipe.

The "race" was on. The turtle covered one block in 15 minutes and slowly plodded on. The second and third blocks were traversed and then it finally disappeared at the end of the pipe, dragging behind him hundreds of feet of cord.

The obstruction was removed by the aid of the cord and the cholerae given his liberty in a swamp for its good work.

BOB LIONS' MANES

UNIONTOWN, South Africa — The bobbed hair craze has spread to Uniontown. Manes of lions have been clipped as a sanitary measure under orders of the zoo authorities. "Now that the year hobbling their hair," says G. H. Wahl, zoo-keeper, "the temperament of the lions has improved 100 per cent."

CARS FOR DOCTORS

CONSTANTINOPLE — Constantinople physicians must own their own automobiles, a new ordinance has decreed. Horse-drawn cabs do not possess sufficient speed to carry doctors to their patients, it has been decided. Licenses will not be granted to physicians who do not possess cars.

RECLAMATION IS
ADVISED

Congress Asked for Action on Arid Lands

POWER ALSO CONSIDERED

Development of Numerous Projects Hoped For

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press) — Recommendations for congressional action to permit a thorough investigation of potential agricultural resources of the west, and for the working out of a program of reclamation and power development for the benefit of all arid regions, were made in the annual report today by Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation.

Endorsing the conclusion of the special advisory committee on reclamation, embodied in a bill which has passed the House and is pending before the Senate, Dr. Mead called attention to a dawn of realization that development requires a study of agricultural and economic problems, and the perfection of settlement and development plans, if lands are to be brought under cultivation without disastrous delays and waste of money and effort.

CHANGES HERE

All the changes asked by the committee would be helpful, Dr. Mead asserted, "but if legislation steps with these, the amended reclamation act will not provide a working plan for the development of new projects. The reason for this is the fact that many of the best opportunities for future reclamation are where the land is now privately owned."

Discussing the committee's coordinated plan of settlement, under which the government would be able to purchase or control all privately owned lands in excess of homestead units, Commissioner Mead asserted that if control of settlement were made possible his bureau could go ahead with development, "certain that the future settler could get his farm at its actual value. It could proceed to subdivide excess lands into farms of proper size, could adjust the price of land and agree with productive values and could give long-time payments with low interest."

Touching on the future need for state co-operation and state aid in the settlement and agricultural development of projects, the report recites that the state has an even greater interest than the nation in the character of the people who make homes on this land.

LAND IRRIGATION

During the year the bureau irrigated 1,213,700 acres of land covered by project census statistics. On the cropped area of 1,179,870 acres, crops were grown having a gross value of more than \$65,000,000, or \$55 an acre cropped, as compared with a gross value of \$50,000,000 and \$43 an acre in the preceding year. Including water, the value of the crops, with water from works of the bureau, the gross value of crops produced in 1923 amounted to more than \$102,000,000, as compared with \$88,000,000 in 1922. Irrigation works operated by the bureau included 100 storage and diversion dams, more than 15,300 miles of canals, ditches and drains — 660 miles of pipe line, and thousands of structures incident to the carrying and distribution of water. On irrigation projects were built 9,500 canal structures and 1,100 bridges, and the total excavation amounted to nearly 235,000,000 cubic yards.

G. O. P. COMMITTEE FAVOR
BARRACK AS CUSTODIAN

John W. Barrack, Spanish war veteran, and candidate for sheriff in 1922, was endorsed for custodian of Memorial hall at a meeting of the Allen-G. O. P. committee Tuesday night.

The committee is also reported to have placed its seal of approval on Chester Cable, for assistant prosecuting attorney. He has announced that he will accept the post if appointed by Prosecutor-elect C. W. Long. No action was taken on naming a new county detective.

APPEALS COURT SITS;
CUSTODY CASE HEARD

OTTAWA — Phil Crow, Kent W. Hughes and N. W. Gordon, judges of the appeals court, met here Wednesday at which time arguments were heard in a number of cases now pending before the high court.

Among the cases considered was that of the value of firework consumed in celebrating his special day, November 5, this year as high as \$5,000,000.

DOG LOST IN STORM

STOCKHOLM — "King Fritz II," the monarch of Scandinavia does, not his death in a storm when he was out on the water, but the value of fireworks consumed in celebrating his special day, November 5, this year as high as \$5,000,000.

BURN MINATURE TOWN

LONDON — A miniature town of more than 150 buildings was constructed and placed on the stage of a local theatre simply to be burned down. The event was arranged by a fire insurance company to show how flames may be spread over an entire community, leaving destruction in their wake.

PAZO Ointment

A Guaranteed Remedy FOR ITCHING, BLIND, BLEEDING OR PROTRUDING PILES

Mainly About People

J. T. Mills, special claims inspector on the B. & O. railroad is a business visitor at the local shops this week.

C. W. Havens and O. R. Stevens of the trainmaster's office here, on the B. & O. railroad, are attending the safety meeting held at Dayton Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lima Public library, starting Tuesday, will furnish books weekly to Lima firemen, according to announcement made by Miss Georgia McFay, chief librarian. Each week the library will send a number of books, both fiction and non-fiction, for the use of the firemen, while the ones issued the week previous will be returned.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 530, of the Brotherhood of Trainmen held its installation dinner Tuesday night at Central Hall. Mrs. Main, president, presided over the dinner. A number of guests were present and a charity program will be carried out. Officers of the club are, president, Mrs. Florence Lory; secretary, Mrs. John Sweeney; treasurer, Mrs. Zoia Gordon.

S. Waghalter, of St. Louis, Mo., a guest at the Lima House, has been ill for several days at St. Rita's hospital. He is expected to recover soon.

J. A. McColloch of Cedar Rapids, Mich., is a guest at the Hotel Barr for several days while here on business.

Louis C. Fruch, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fruch, residing on the Marion rd, died Wednesday at St. Rita's hospital shortly after birth. Burial was made Wednesday afternoon in Gethsemani.

Mrs. J. R. Tillotson, wife of Dr. Tillotson, 428 S. Charles St., is seriously ill at City hospital.

R. F. Taber, farm crops specialist, Ohio State university, is holding a farm accounting class at the Allen-G. O. Farm bureau offices in American Bank-bldg, Wednesday afternoon.

MEMBERS DINNER
IS PLANNED

Pearman to Address Banquet at "Y" Thursday

"The Meaning of a Membership in the Y. M. C. A." will be the subject of a talk to be given by T. P. Pearman, "Y" general secretary, before a new members dinner to be held in conjunction with the volleyball tournament at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening.

The dinner will begin promptly at 6:30 p. m. with Warren J. McLaughlin, chairman of the membership committee, presiding; as toastmaster, E. W. Wallace, W. E. Booth and E. J. Elliott, local union are charter members of the Lima Y. M. C. A. having joined in 1919 at the time of its organization, will be among the guests of the evening.

At 4 p. m. the volleyball tournament between Lima, Fort Wayne, Columbus, Toledo and Marion "Y" teams will start and play will be suspended at 6 p. m. for a "get acquainted" session in the main lobby for members of visiting teams and the new "Y" members. "Bert" DeKman's orchestra will furnish the music. At 7:30 play in the volleyball tournament will be resumed.

Any new "Y" member who has joined within the last three months may make his dinner reservation by calling the Y. M. C. A. Main 4974.

CITY HOSPITAL BOARD
ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Woman's Board of Managers of the City hospital elected officers for the ensuing year at the meeting Wednesday morning. Mrs. J. T. Bowman was chosen president; Mrs. Gertrude Wenger, vice president; Mrs. Charles Schmitt, treasurer and Mrs. Frank Seals, secretary.

The new members for the coming year include: Mrs. Theodore Michael, Mrs. Robert Stein, Mrs. Simon Fishel, Mrs. C. C. Crossley, Mrs. Mary Seibert, Mrs. Howard Austin, Mrs. W. S. Siferd, Mrs. Walter Klinger, Mrs. Charles Schmitt, Mrs. Arthur Miller, Mrs. C. C. Cowles and Mrs. E. C. Brown.

THREE DIVIDEND

LOS ANGELES — Directors of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. of California yesterday declared the current quarterly dividend of 1.34 per cent and one deferred quarterly dividend of 1.34 per cent on preferred stock of record December 20, payable January 2, 1924.

UMBRELLAS IN STRIKE

PARIS — When hundreds of employees of a raincoat factory suddenly were dropped from the payroll for their employers by marching thru the streets with raised umbrellas. "Why Buy Raincoats When Umbrellas are So Cheap?" read several of their banners.

SKAT WORRIED:
STORM ANTICIPATED

Skat is worried, and for good reason. The weather man has predicted a storm which will drop 35 degrees in a day and night. The cat, with a worried look on his face, has assumed a position behind the tree, and from this vantage point is watching for the cold wave.

Following the vification of his predictions for Tuesday night, Skat has put faith in the weather man. The fog and rain came just as the criterion of the elements had foreseen.

A night of zero weather will force the cat to look about for warmer quarters. Wondering where he will put up should the prophet be right, Skat is anxiously awaiting the outcome.

ARMY HOUSING
IS POOR

Soldiers in Tents With Cold Weather Near

WASHINGTON — (By United Press) — With sub-zero weather just around the corner, 40,000 United States soldiers are living under canvas or under temporary roofs and within flimsy wooden walls with no better shelter in sight.

This was the bleak picture of army life revealed by Secretary of War Weeks in his annual report to the president, requesting immediate initiation of an adequate army housing program.

One army post, characterized as typical of several others, was described as lacking in bath and toilet facilities. "Such a condition is hardly conceivable and is certainly not conducive to sanitation or morals." Others were described in these terms:

"During 'northerners,' the rain beats in around the window casings and thru cracks between the lumber where it has shrunk.

"Many of the officers' quarters have very small rooms with low ceilings and are without gas installations."

"Men at Camp Nicholas, only recently removed from under canvas are living in converted sheds." A short-sighted policy of neglect has been followed in the maintenance of all army buildings, until now \$18,000,000 is needed to repair some of the past damage, the secretary estimated.

"These buildings and installations have been calculated to have a value of nearly 400 million dollars," he said. "The money at present expended in keeping them in condition amounts to about 10 million dollars annually, or about 2 1/2 per cent of their value. Sound commercial practice would require an annual expenditure for upkeep of a little over 5 per cent."

Army morale and efficiency is seriously threatened by the evil housing conditions. Weeks continued:

"Soldiers are, of course, accustomed to hardships, but it is only natural that their morale and efficiency of our units suffer from poor living conditions. It is obvious that time and effort put into makeshift repairs to utilities in a continuous state of accelerated deterioration interfere with instruction programs and training efficiency."

BINGHAM IS SPEAKER
AT MEDICS' MEETING

HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

City Manager C. A. Bingham as the speaker Tuesday night before the annual meeting of the Medical Society of Lima at the Argonne hotel asked for cooperation of citizens in betterment of the city and appealed for greater civic spirit and support of officials.

Need of additional playground for children and utilization of certain strips of land for park purposes comprised the high spots of the city manager's talk in which he reviewed the accomplishments of the commission form of government during the past year.

Dr. W. L. Neville acted as toastmaster at the meeting attended by more than 60 local physicians and their wives. An illustrated lecture, "fractures" was given by Dr. J. R. Tillotson. Entertainment was provided by Miss Esther Lynch, Mrs. Edgar J. Curtis and Miss Elizabeth Clark.

"INDIAN" GRAVEYARD

MEXICO CITY — A graveyard of cigar store Indians has been found in a suburb of Mexico City. A local factory, manufacturing the wooden figures for the United States market, found themselves with hundreds of the imitation Redskins on their hands when their popularity died out in the United States. The Indians were dumped in the basement of an old building which recently was destroyed by fire.

MODISTES LIKE
ENGLISH

Paris Dressmaker Tells About Customers

SPANIARDS GOOD BUYERS

Americans Impose Will on French Tailors

PARIS — (By Associated Press) — A celebrated Parisian dressmaker was talking the other day of the various foreign women, Spanish, Italian, American and English, who crowd the shops of the French capital. Long experience had given her definite ideas of the characteristics of each group of customers.

"The tall, dark, flashing-eyed woman whom the poets have called the 'fiery-tempered Spaniard' becomes merely a weak little woman when she is shown pretty dresses," said this observer of human nature. "When prices are quoted, even if they are high, she goes thru the mental process of translating the francs into pesetas, and is immediately aware that she is getting a bargain. Like the Italian woman, she never haggles over the cost under no circumstances are these southern women willing to give the impression that they cannot afford a little caprice in the way of a creation worth from 5,000 to 10,000 francs."

"Furthermore these women do not come to Paris to have dresses made according to the traditions of their own countries, so they bow to French taste and never make suggestions to us; they take what we offer."

"The American woman, on the contrary, often attempts to impose her will upon her," continued the dressmaker. "It often happens, however, that in spite of the power of the dollar we do not yield to certain fantastic requests of our American customers which, if carried out in their dresses, might compromise our reputation as classic dressmakers and infallible tailors. The American woman is not a perfect customer by any means. The majority give us only the address of the hotel in which they are stopping. This would be a detail of slight importance if the bills were paid upon delivery, but a great number of them leave Paris without having settled, and we have nothing to do but wait for a check dated from some city of the new world. But they invariably pay."

"The English women alone are perfect customers," concluded the dressmaker. "They give no orders and they always pay cash. They are almost all 'great ladies' in their own land, either thru birth or marriage. A middle class English woman would never think of coming to the rue de la Paix for her dresses; she knows she cannot afford it."

BATH-TP FARM BUREAU
IN ANNUAL ELECTION

I. H. Mason was re-elected chairman of the Bath-tp farm bureau at a meeting Tuesday evening at Blue Lick school house. Officers named are, vice chairman, Harrison Bassett; song leader, E. E. Mason, and secretary, C. F. Klinger.

More than 100 farmers were present at the meeting, which was addressed by J. W. Wulchert, state university specialist, on the subject "The Control of Hog Parasites." Mrs. Lowell Roberts also gave a talk on "Our Gardens and How They Serve Us Thru the Year."

A program of readings and singing preceded Wulchert's talk. A motion picture, titled, "Exit Ascaris," closed the evening's program.

Next meeting of the township farm bureau will be held on January 20.

ENDOWED WITH TIN FOIL

LONDON — Waste tin foil has endowed three beds at a London hospital. Some of the suburban Boy Scout troops have put the gathering of discarded tin foil in their list of daily "good deeds." Every penny behind the endowment of the beds came from the sale of wrappings from packets of cigarettes, tobacco, tea, chocolates, and paint tins.

SHOOTING WILD ANIMALS

WASHINGTON — The real sport is shooting wild animals with a camera says Arthur Newton Pack, associate editor of Nature Magazine, upon his return from a trip to British Columbia. On Dec. 29, he will tell the members of the American Nature Study Society all about the "shooting." Baby fawns were the best target and he has good pictures to prove how they will walk right up to the "gun."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. H. Ferguson, 28, carman, of 628 E. Kibbyst, and Elizabeth Sarah Bowersock, 21, weaver, 734 S. Metcalf-st.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Wapakoneta — (Special) — Marriage license was issued Wednesday in probate court to Adam Kies, 52, truck driver, and Erma Clerk, 35, housekeeper, both of Wapakoneta.

LAND TRANSFER

Wapakoneta — (Special) — Transfer of part section 31 and lots 55-56, Wapakoneta, by Wapakoneta Gas Co. to West Ohio Gas Co. was recorded here Wednesday morning.

Give
Kelly's Luggage
For Christmas

The Receiver Will Appreciate Your Thoughtfulness

"Buy Leather Goods at a Leather Store"

Kelly Bros. Leather Co.

209 E. Market St. Next to W. O. Station

CHILD LABOR SUBJECT
AT MEETING OF CLUB

That there are more than a million children between the ages of 10 and 15 years working in the United States today, was one of the statements made by Josephine Peirce in a talk on "Child Labor" before the monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club at the Argonne hotel Tuesday evening.

The club passed a resolution asking the Ohio state legislature to ratify the child labor amendment when it convenes in January.

Rev. Samuel Huecker, pastor of Market-st. Presbyterian church gave a report on the book "Ben Hur" by Lew Wallace. Hitty Poulsen sang and was accompanied by Mrs. Minnie Sonntag Urfer.

Work will be started soon to organize a quartet and a chorus in the local club, Miss Helen Myers, a member, announced.

\$5200 SUIT IS
BEFORE JURY

Oil Companies Start Battle in Court Here

After practically all of the members of the venire had been questioned by attorneys, a jury was seated in common pleas court Wednesday to try a suit for \$5,200 brought by the Union Petroleum Co. against Clara E. Shappell, formerly owner of the Shappell Petroleum Products Co. and the Radiant Oil Co., successors.

John Huegel, salesmanager of the Union Petroleum Co. was the first witness in the case. He told of the purchase of 15 tank cars of oil from his concern.

The gas was to have been delivered from the refinery of the Lion Oil Refining Co. of Shreveport, La. Huegel said because of trouble which arose he gave the Radiant Oil, successors to the Shappell interests, a price concession of a quarter of a cent on a gallon.

Three cars, Huegel said, were delivered and accepted in June, 1923, and the balance were to have been taken in June or July. The oil was sold at 12 1/2 cents a gallon.

E. J. Jackson, former general manager of the Shappell interests, will be a witness for the defense and give his version of the deal. Both sides are heavily represented by counsel.

CHRISTMAS BOX TO BE
SENT SOLDIERS' HOME

The Daughters of Civil War Veterans' club are making preparations for a huge Christmas box which is to be sent to the comrades of the Sandusky home. All kinds of Christmas goodies, cushions, and scarfs are included in the gift list.

A meeting to discuss the gift box will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Daniel Kelly, 739 S. Elizabeth-st. A program and a covered dish luncheon was held after which a collection of the articles for the box was made.

The Woman's Relief Corps are also planning to do something for the cause, and will work in conjunction with the Daughters.

CRUELTY IS CHARGED
IN TINIANOW DIVORCE

Acts of alleged cruelty practiced by Mrs. Rebecca Tinianow, of 443 S. Central-av, toward the children of Nathan Tinianow, junk dealer, by a former marriage, led to the filing Wednesday of a suit for divorce in common pleas court.

Tinianow recites in his petition that he married the defendant in New York in 1920. They have two children, Israel, 3 and Joseph, six months.

By a former marriage the plaintiff has two other children, Esther 8, and Ethel, 7.

It is charged that the step-mother has acted in a cruel manner toward them, and has endeavored to throw them out of the house.

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OIL SEARCH BY
GEOLOGISTS

Government Experts Chart Country's Resources

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press) — Details of hazardous expeditions into uncharted wastes of northern Alaska and into western American canyons off beaten trails in quest of oil and mining deposits, and for mapping purposes, form interesting chapters of the Geological Survey director's annual report just made public.

Geological surveys were conducted during the year by field workers in 44 states and Alaska, while at the same time 21,000 square miles were covered by topographic surveys in various parts of the United States, Alaska and included examination of air route maps of more than 100,000 square miles for the army air service, the classification of many million acres of land as to their mineral or non-mineral character, and the gauging of 1,700 streams to ascertain their value for power, irrigation and other purposes.

Praise is given the skill and daring of engineers who finished a 12 year task when they completed instrumental surveys of the Colorado River. The Colorado

NAVAL INQUIRY GOES AHEAD

Progress Not in Accord With Coolidge's Views

PRESIDENT SEES DANGER
Mr. Wilbur to Be Questioned About Conditions

WASHINGTON — (By United Press) — Congress will not enter into a line with President Coolidge on his policy of disarming investigations into the navy and the navy's strength with its other world powers. The president's policy of disarming investigations into the navy and the navy's strength with its other world powers. The president's policy of disarming investigations into the navy and the navy's strength with its other world powers.

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They look at their own and before long another war will be under way. The president's policy of disarming investigations into the navy and the navy's strength with its other world powers.

the treaty limit. But he is convinced that there is not immediate prospect of this and he lays the blame to the contrary to irresponsible and ill-informed agitators engaged in propaganda. The house committee's purpose in its investigation was set forth today by Britten, Illinois, member of the committee. GET AT SOURCE — "If the navy has degenerated," as Secretary Wilbur says it has, said Britten, "we want to know who is responsible. It may be the fault of the navy department. It may be the method of appropriating. It may be the budget bureau. We are going to trace appropriations from estimates down to their source and determine if possible where the trouble lies." Wilbur has been directed to have his staff and bureau chiefs in attendance to produce information in tracing. Appropriations committee members estimated it would take four days to complete the inquiry. Meanwhile the demand by Senator King, in the senate, for a general navy inquiry went over to tomorrow when he will resume the presentation of his case to the senate naval committee.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST HARRY THAW DISMISSED

NEW YORK — Three indictments against Harry K. Thaw of Pittsburgh, charging conspiracy, assault in the second degree and kidnapping in connection with Thaw's attack upon Frederick Gump, a former Kansas City boy, were dismissed in general sessions court today.

Acting District Attorney Ferdinand Pecora recommended dismissal of the indictments on the ground that Gump now is married and living in Long Beach, Cal., and does not wish to press the charges.

PADLOCK CHURCH — (CLEVELAND) — Rabbi Meyer Leuter is under sentence of 60 days in Canton workhouse and must pay a \$300 fine for selling wine and brandy to federal agents who called at his church. Federal agents say the church will be padlocked. In a raid, agents confiscated 1,000 quarts of wine.

SLAP COSTS TEN — MINERAL CITY, O. — Charged with slapping A. C. Beers, superintendent of schools, following a quarrel over the expulsion of her son and daughter from their classes, Mrs. Barbara Davis was fined \$10 and costs in mayor's court here.

DISAPPEARS



ROBERT CARROLL

MAN IS MISSING

Piqua Worker Leaves No Clue in Disappearance

PIQUA — (Special) — Police of neighboring cities have been asked to help locate Robert Carroll, 26, who disappeared from his work here last Saturday. The last seen of him he was walking away from the factory where he is employed at a rapid pace. The man has a dark complexion, thick lips, purple scars on his face, black hair, wore blue striped overalls, blue serge coat, navy tan shoes, blue denim work shirt, height about six feet, weight about 150 pounds, and is believed he had brass checks of the French Oil Mill Machinery Co. in his pocket. He has a three days growth of beard, and had practically no money with him.

QUARRY CLOSER — OTTOVILLE — The stone quarry owned here by George Baret has closed down until the beginning of spring. More than a dozen men are employed.

PRISON PAROLE SYSTEM TO BE INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON — A general investigation of the entire federal prison parole system is about to be undertaken by Attorney General Stone as result of revelation of conditions at Atlanta prison which led to removal of three officials there. Stone has no evidence of irregularities nor unwise parole practices at other prisons, but so long as the question has arisen at Atlanta he intends to go over the entire situation. Heber H. Votaw, superintendent of prisons and brother-in-law of the late President Harding will assist Stone in his inquiry.

OAKWOOD FIRM APPLIES FOR TRUCK LINE GRANT

OAKWOOD — (Special) — Warren Mead, of the firm of Warren and Clark Mead, has made formal application to the Ohio Public Utilities commission, at Columbus, for authority to operate a truck line in this village, accepting commissions for hauling merchandise to any destination, over irregular routes. The application is on affidavit, that the business was a going concern April 28 1923, therefore does not require a formal hearing.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELL'S 6 BELL'S Hot Water Sure Relief BELL-ANS 25c and 75c Packages Everywhere

Crawford's

138 N. Main St. Christmas Footwear CRAWFORD'S Down Stairs Store Women's Cozy Felt Roudoir Slippers

98c Padded soles and heels—ribbon trim, silk ornament—all colors—\$1.25 values.

Children's Cavaliers Sizes 5 to 2 98c —\$1.25 Values

Boys' Blizzard Calf Storm BOOTS \$4.95 Soft Tan Leather; Damp-proof Soles; Bellows Tongue.

Men's Felt Everetts \$1.45 Brown, or Oxford Gray—Padded Soles and Heels. Sizes 6 to 11

Children's School Shoes 8 1/2 to 11 \$1.98 11 1/2 to 12 \$2.48 Tan and soft gunmetal leathers, orthopedic lasts, sturdy soles, lace styles—\$2.50 to \$3.50 values.

FOR DAD Comfortable Romeos and Everett Slippers at \$1.98 Soft tan and black kid, light soles, rubber heels, comfort last.

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Here, Under One Roof Is Everything You Could Possibly Desire to Give

Gift Shopping time is short, yet, you can shop leisurely, carefully, with complete instruction from the wonderful variety of gift things at the Big Store.

Toyland Is Busy!

Santa Claus Is Here Every Day

My! What wonderful toys he is laying away for the boys and girls who are waiting him and telling their wants. Have you been in yet? He is waiting for you.

Boys! Come See Mason-O-Craft

The wonderful new building blocks. You can build a structure in miniature with these imitation concrete building parts and it will be one-eighth the size of a full size building of standard concrete blocks. An education in practical concrete masonry.

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Gift Row Is Featured On Every Floor

Boxed Stationery

\$1.00

A feature gift special you will like

Men's HANDKERCHIEFS

39c-50c

Linen with colored border on white grounds

Boxed HANDKERCHIEFS

75c

Pure linen with embroidered corners, 3 in a box.

All That's New in Gift Jewelry

For Men, Women and Children

Beads, Cuff Links, Chains, Scarf Pins, Gold Knives, Lockets, Earrings, Brooches, Mesh Bags, Cigarette Cases, Belt Buckles, Fobs

Special Indestructible Pearls \$1.25

Special Big Assortment Bracelets, \$2.85

Phoenix Hose

Women's SILK HOSE

With soft open wool cloth and anklets in black and grey biscuit \$2.00

Women's WOOL HOSE

Very new in black, cream and light grey \$1.00

Infants' Hoods \$1.39

Crocheted of brilliant white fibre silk, pink and blue trim silk ribbon ties

2ND FLOOR

Men's—Women's Umbrellas

\$1.25 to \$10.75

A for Christmas selection.

Women's WOOL GLOVES

\$1.00

Counter cuff, new colors. Others to \$2.50

Hand Bags

\$1.98 - \$2.98

Leather and cloth styles, many colors.

Shirts

Rich Gift Selections \$2 to \$5

Madras silk, broadcloth in carefully selected patterns. Some have collars to match

Bath Robes

\$6.95

Fine Beacon Robes in a number of patterns

Others \$13.50 to \$15.00

Luggage

Cowhide Bags, Leather lined \$8.89

WEEK END CASES \$7.50

FITTED CASES \$13.50

HAT CASES \$5 AND \$8

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PLEASEING AND USEFUL GIFTS ARE HERE FOR YOUR SELECTION AT PRICES THAT MAKE YOUR POCKETBOOK GLAD

ELECTRIC CIGAR LIGHTER

This is the well known Cuno Electric Match. A handy present for the smoker—complete \$2.95

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Up the car. Per set

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Lens over your tail light. Easily installed. A beautiful positive light \$1.95

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Exhaust heaters can be put on any car. Mitchell Heat for Ford, Dodge, Chevrolet, Over and others. Good for cold weather. \$5.95 25% Off

Extra Heavy SKID CHAINS

These chains are made of heavy duty steel and are easy to put on and take off. \$5.95 25% Off

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All cars need it. \$2.50 25% Off

Ash Trays

CELLULOID \$1.10

PEDAL BOOT

69c

Christmas Suggestions

Spot Light, Cigar Lighter, Mirror, Wood Chains, Stop Light, Dash Clocks, Vases, Motor Motor, Step Plates, Lodge Emblems, Flash Light

Electric Windshield Wiper

Want to keep your windshield clear? \$6.95

Gloves

LEATHER \$1.95

MIRRORS

10c to 95c

Rear Curtain Glass

For Fords—\$5.95

BUY YOUR Victrola-Edison-Brunswick for Christmas Now!



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Nothing will add to the enjoyment of the Christmas season more than a wonderful new phonograph. Come in and see the wonderful value we are offering during our Christmas sale and realize that you can buy on easy small payments.

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Victrola - \$110.00
2 Selections in Records - \$4.50
Needles - Free
Push - Free
Total - \$114.50

SPECIAL TERMS
Complete Outfit
Brunswick - \$100.00
2 Selections in Records - \$4.50
Needles - Free
Push - Free
Total - \$104.50

Complete Outfit
Edison - \$100.00
2 Selections in Records - \$6.00
Needles - Free
Push - Free
Total - \$106.00

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TAXI CAB KING TELLS STORY

John Hertz Gives His Wife Credit for Success

CONTROLS YELLOW LINE

Multi-Millionaire Once Half Starved Newsboy

CHICAGO — (Special) — A lot of successful men can write a dedication on success and say "Do so and so and you'll be rich like I am."

But John Hertz here is not like the average successful man.

He has but one rule to win. It's a rather composite rule and he practiced it thus: "Marry the girl you love and work like the devil and then keep on working."

Today at 47, Hertz is a multi-millionaire. He is the man back of all those yellow taxis you see running about the city.

Yet no more than 20 years ago, Hertz was but a half-starved newsboy who used to sleep in Chicago doorways in the early morning while waiting for the presses to turn out their daily grist of "hustles."

Hertz started working at 12, driving a newspaper delivery wagon for \$1.50 a day. Later he was a cub reporter on the Chicago Tribune. Then he became a prizefighter manager.

He might still have been a manager of prizefighters had not love appeared in the office. But the parents of the comely young lady who had caught his fancy did not approve of prizefighters nor prizefighter managers.

AT TO SALESMAN

Therefore Hertz had to do to the mag and sell for more desirable wares to conquer.

So while the world was looking in awe at the first automobiles, Hertz surmised there was something more respectable in the higher calling of auto salesman than hawking a prizefighter.

Good was shooting his darts straight and true and within a short time he slipped away to be married.

The honeymoon was spent in San Francisco. Fortyness was pronounced after they returned to Chicago to live.

This forgiveness was made enduring after the first child came. It was a girl—Leona. That was when Hertz says he first woke up.

He had to work and succeed. There were his parents-in-law standing by with a doubtful look in their eyes. And there was the little girl he loved and had married and the wee bundle that was helpless and had come to make them happy.

AN IDEA CAME

Hertz one day, while selling cars, came to ponder over the many old junkies of cars that were being traded for new machines. He decided to put aside the old crochets into condition and after he had done so, formed the first regular motor truck company in Chicago.

Several years ago Hertz took his first vacation. On his way home from Europe he read in a scientific paper that a certain shade of orange yellow could be seen farthest and left the greatest impression.

He proposed a fleet of yellow cabs to directors of his original taxi company. They laughed but permitted him to go ahead.

HERTZ "WAS MADE"

Chicago shied at the yellow taxis bouncing down the streets—but soon the city took to the innovation and Hertz "was made."

Today he has millions, fine homes and has made number of millions of dollars. In the beginning rich like himself.

To his wife, Hertz attributes all his success.

She provided him his first real ambition.

He has realized it. And he is not only a good husband but the best son-in-law in the world. The whole family agrees on that.



ELIDA STORE IS ROBBED

Elevator Loses Tires and Tubes Thru Thieves

Theft of \$1,000 worth of tires and tubes and 20 cents in cash from the Elida elevator is being reported in Lincoln county commission John W. Thompson one of the stockholders of the company.

The thieves and their work about 9 p.m. Monday. Employees on the street thought officers of the company were working at night and did not investigate.

Entrance was gained thru a window in the rear and the men left by way of the front door which was left standing open. They escaped in an automobile. The Elida manager of the elevator said nothing else was disturbed.

STRESSMANN ASKED TO FORM CABINET

BERLIN — (By United Press) — President Ebert today asked Dr. Stressmann, leader of the National party and foreign minister in the Marx cabinet to attempt formation of a new ministry.

Stressmann, who recently went to a sanatorium where the German cabinet situation has been involved, will give his answer tomorrow.

Altho the Nationalists are the second strongest party in the Reichstag as a result of the national elections, for days ago they represented the right wing of parliament and a such have not the sympathy of the powerful parties of the moderate cent group. Stressmann knows it is doubtful if he can form a cabinet that will resist opposition in the Reichstag and has not been over anxious therefore to undertake the task.

Holds Second Hearing Legal

COLUMBUS, O. — (By United Press) — In a decision handed down late yesterday the Ohio supreme court held that if a person is acquitted of a charge of murder while committing a robbery, he may then be tried on an indictment charging robbery.

The ruling came when the higher court upheld the Lucas co. appeals court in the case of Samuel R. Duvall, now under sentence to 25 years for robbery.

In robbing a home in Toledo Duvall was alleged to have murdered John C. Hurbrecht, indicted for first degree murder. Duvall was acquitted, but was later indicted on a charge of robbing the Hurbrecht home and given the long sentence.

He appealed to the supreme court on the grounds that he was being placed in jeopardy twice for the same offense.

GOOD LOOKS GOOD HEALTH

WENDEL'S SATIS AMBITION BRAND is a wonderful preparation for indigestion, biliousness, constipation, headache, rheumatism, nervousness, kidney troubles—when caused by uric acid.

Remember, WENDEL'S SATIS AMBITION BRAND is guaranteed by the largest drug store and dealers everywhere.

It is pleasant to take and quick and you can get your money back on the first bottle purchased if dissatisfied. Adv.

NOTICE

All persons having any account against, and those knowing themselves indebted to the late Dr. F. G. Burton, will confer a favor by presenting same to R. O. Woods, room 234 American Bank Building, who is authorized to make settlements.

Candy Canes

All sizes, also in do. to order

Hard Mix Candy 20c lb.
Soft Mix Candy 15c lb.
Salted Peanuts 20c lb.
Fruit Creams 25c lb.
Assorted Chocolates 25c lb.
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Thin Men Skinny Men Run Down Men Nervous Men

You probably know that Cod Liver Oil is the greatest flesh product in the world.

Because it contains more Vitamin than any food you can get.

You'll be glad to know that Cod Liver Oil comes in such a palatable form, so if you want to put on 10 or 20 pounds of real healthy flesh on your bones and feel well and strong, ask Hunter's Enterprise Drug Store or any druggist for a box of McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets.

Only 10 cents for 60 tablets and if you don't gain five pounds in 90 days your druggist will hand you back the money you paid for them.

It isn't anything unusual for a man to gain 10 pounds in 90 days.

Get McCoy's, the original and genuine Cod Liver Oil Tablets.

OUR PRICES MAKE MORE CHRISTMAS GIFTS POSSIBLE

GRANT'S

Little Chats about the Drug Business

No. 110 of a Series

NO. 111 NEXT WEDNESDAY

The One Thing Wealth Can't Buy

It has been said that health is the soul that minutes all the enjoyments of life.

Yes, age men is, too—is they do today—that they can't buy little happiness without health.

There are many who have wealth and all that money can buy who would willingly part with it for the appetite and digestion of the barefoot.

Let your physician be your guide in such matters. He has a real interest in helping you keep well.

It is our highest duty to give particular attention to filling his prescriptions when medicine is needed.

Market Street Drug Store

Raymond R. Horn

Cor. Market & Elizabeth Streets

HERRIOT REGIME IS ATTACKED

Millerand Declares Security of France is Threatened

PARIS — (By Associated Press) — M. Millerand has opened his campaign against the Herriot government in earnest. At a banquet of 1,200 covers attended by members of the National Republican league last evening, the former president and Premier delivered a fighting speech which was cheered to the echo, in which he outlined his plans and invited all Republicans to join him in forming a center bloc with the object of controlling the French parliament.

M. Millerand defended the policies which had been pursued under his administration, maintaining that until the advent of Premier Herriot, food had been cheap, the franc was worth more, taxes were lighter and the policy toward Germany, tho costly, was about to bear fruit.

The present government, he declared without flinching, is declaring that it attacks the order, finances and security of the country. It was dominated by the revolution and Socialist party which had declared to assume an appearance of power but which possessed the substance.

The government he continued, had been confronted with the choice either of leaving down its arms before Bolshevism or disapparing. It had chosen. Then in the face of the strong public feeling aroused by the Communist explosions, it had conjured up the "Cherchez le bog."

"Let us take off our hats, gentlemen, to the bog," Millerand exclaimed satirically. "It makes me feel twenty years younger."

NOVELIST TO MARRY

LOS ANGELES Calif. — Robert Hughes, novelist and motion picture director, and Elizabeth Patterson, well known to the town's patrons, will be married here early next year, it was announced last night by relatives of Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. Hughes, who has written "Ad Lande Mould" and "The Last Days of Pompeii," is now in Hollywood, California.

RECORD RUSH FOR FLORIDA PREDICTED

CHICAGO — The winter record breaking flight of tourists from the north to Florida is predicted for the next few days.

The Illinois Central, Big Four, Pennsylvania and the Chicago and North Western railroads report the best Florida rush demand in years.

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TO-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright

KEEPING WELL — An NR Tablet (a vegetable aspirin) taken at night will help keep you well, by toning and strengthening your digestion and elimination.

Get a 25¢ Box

Used for over 10 years

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Chips off the Old Block

NR JUNIORS—Little NRs. One child the regular size, then candy coated. For children and adults. SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST.

Edwards' Cut Rate Drug Store

OUR PRICES MAKE MORE CHRISTMAS GIFTS POSSIBLE

GRANT'S

SLAIN WOMAN AND HUSBAND QUARRELED

LOS ANGELES — Family fights between Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Mors antedated the conquest of "Kid" McCoy, erstwhile idol of the prize ring, for the affections of Mrs. Theresa Mors, according to the testimony of a negro maid in the Mors household, who testified yesterday at McCoy's trial on a charge of murder as a result of the killing of Mrs. Mors. Sallie Teague, the maid, called to show that "absolute felicity" reigned in the Mors' home before McCoy came on the scene, surprising the prosecution by testifying on cross-examination that Mr. and Mrs. Mors quarreled violently. The prosecution expected to rest its case late today.

FLLOUR EXPORTS

MONTREAL, Quebec — Exports of flour during the two months ending September were 1,593,353 barrels, an increase of 480,000 barrels over that for the corresponding period last year.

MISERABLE!

Everybody is—when stomach and liver are out of order.

Dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation and laziness quickly removed with

Chamberlain's Tablets

Take two tonight and you will feel good tomorrow. 50 for 25 cents. Sold everywhere.

Kodaks For Christmas GREEN'S

142 N. Main St.

Your Gift Headquarters—"Lima's Store Beautiful"

Christmas Specials

Buy On Dignified Credit

Enjoy the privilege and convenience of a long time charge account at this store. Make all your Christmas gift selections here—don't worry about the question of finances! Make this a jewelry Christmas—give gifts that last!

Give a DIAMOND

There is no gift that gives keener satisfaction than a beautiful, flashing, blue-white diamond. See this special grouping—all sold on dignified credit at—

\$50.00

Blue White Perfect Gems for Christmas

An extraordinary diamond value that is perfect in every respect—perfect in quality—perfect in style and perfect in price. You'd expect to pay much more for the diamonds in this grouping—all sold on dignified credit at—

\$100

Open Evenings

16 Jewel Wrist Watch Special

An exceptional Wrist Watch value for Christmas giving! 16-jewel movement in a handsomely designed 25-year white gold-filled case. On dignified credit at—

\$12.75

Rectangulars On Dignified Credit

15-jewel Wrist Watch of white gold in rectangular or oval shaped case. This is an ideal gift for the woman who desires both beauty and accuracy to a rare degree.

\$22.50

Open Evenings

ALL NEW STYLES FOR YOUR SELECTION

SELECT FROM AMERICA'S FINEST WATCHES

REASONABLY PRICED—ON DIGNIFIED CREDIT

THE ELGIN

A 7-jewel Elgin is the ideal gift for him! Comes in the latest thin models in handsomely designed white gold and green gold cases. Your choice of plain or fancy dials and numerals. On dignified credit at—

\$17.50

Silverplate

26 pieces of guaranteed Rogers Bros. silverplate in a handsome Christmas gift chest. The latest styles and patterns from which to make your selection. Sold at factory set cash price on dignified credit at only—

\$9.75 - \$13

THE ILLINOIS

17-jewel Illinois—the watch that we especially recommend to you for your consideration. Sold on dignified credit at only—

\$32.50

Mantel Clocks

A selection of beautiful mahogany finished clocks, 8-day Cathedral gong—prices start at—

\$12.75

JEWELRY GIFTS FOR ALL On Dignified Credit

Pearl Beads	Cuff Links
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Every Thursday---Every Item a Feature

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

SALE OF **BAGS!**

OVER 500 BAGS AT

\$2.95

POUCH VANITY
GATE TOPS
UNDER-ARM
BOXES--ENVELOPES

IN SILK, LEATHER, PIN SEAL, YACETTE

R.T. Gregg & Co.
LIMA'S BUSY STORE

Embroidered Pillow Cases
—an ideal gift—
Neatly boxed; hand-drawn hemstitching
Priced to Suit Every Purse
\$1.18, \$1.89, \$2.00, \$2.39
\$2.50, \$2.98 the Pair

Fancy Rubber Tea Aprons—boxed
for Christmas
69c, 98c



CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

FELDMAN'S
Lima's Store of Specialty Shops

'Loosepack' Vanities

Regularly Priced \$1.00 - **78c** AN IDEAL GIFT

Those clever gunmetal, ring border vanities in which one can carry loose powder. Two inch size—small and dainty.

Novelty Toilet Water

Beautiful Gift Packages—tall bottles with a bright tassel and cleverly boxed. Various popular flower odors. Regularly \$1.10 **85c**

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

\$2.00 Heavy Thread Silk
Clocked Hose

\$1.39

Black, cordovan and navy with contrasting color, all sizes.

—THURSDAY ONLY—

Eilerman
CLOTHING CO.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Boys' **BLOUSES**

In neat fancy stripes and checks, guaranteed colors—
—All Sizes—
ANOTHER "SPECIAL PURCHASE" OF THESE BLOUSES AT

69c

Eilerman
CLOTHING CO.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Children's Bags!

50c to \$2

VANITY— LEATHER—
POUCH— SUEDE—
UNDER-ARM SILK—
BOXES— VELVET—
ENVELOPES— NOVELTIES—

All Colors!
An Unusually Fine Holiday Selection

R.T. Gregg & Co.
LIMA'S BUSY STORE

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

\$3.50 to \$5.00
Boys' and Children's **Sweaters**

\$1.69

For Children
Coat or pull-over styles, with narrow belts and large collars. In pretty color combinations.

For Boys
Pull-over styles with large roll collars. Plain colors and combinations.

Eilerman
CLOTHING CO.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

\$7.50 and \$8.00
Mackinaw Overblouses

In large Lumber Jack Plaids. Button front, with knitted wrist and bottom. Large collars and lapels.

Thursday Only
\$5.95

Eilerman
CLOTHING CO.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Men's Wool **HOSE**

—IN SLIGHT IMPERFECTIONS—

39c

BLACK—
BROWN—
NATURAL—
ALL SIZES

R.T. Gregg & Co.
LIMA'S BUSY STORE

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

\$1.25 and \$1.50
Silk Clocked **HOSE**

In Black, Cordovan, Navy, and colors. With self or contrasting color clasp.

79c

ALL SIZES!

Thursday Only

Eilerman
CLOTHING CO.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

20% Discount!
—ON ALL—
"Fry's" and "Pyrex"
OVENWARE

Pic Plates—
Open Bakers—
Casseroles—
Cake Plates—
Bean Pots—
Utility Trays—
Tea Sets—

Thursday Only!

R.T. Gregg & Co.
LIMA'S BUSY STORE

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

English Broadcloth **SHIRTS**

WHITE—
BLUE—
TAN—
GREY—

Collar Attached or Neckband Styles

\$1.85

—All Sizes—

Eilerman
CLOTHING CO.

Store Open Tomorrow Night

Sample Shop

Special Value Offer for the Holiday Shoppers

SILK JERSEY Petticoats

They surely make ideal Xmas gifts. Each one packed in a holiday box, they are made of fibre jersey with ruffle and pleated flounces, beautiful dark and light shades. Special for Thursday.

\$2.98

Millinery Sale

We have grouped fifty more hats which formerly sold up to \$5.00, in silk, satin, velvets and felts. Many different styles and shades to choose from.

\$1.00

WEEK-END SPECIALS

SCHOOL SHOES

FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

\$1.95

THEY STAND THE GAFF.

MEN'S WORK SHOES

Men's strong, sturdy and substantial work shoes. Both in Scout models and Munson lasts. Splendid shoes for the money.

\$1.85

Factory Shoe Store
136 N. MAIN ST.

THE HOOVER BOND CO.
FURNITURE EXCHANGE

Brighten Up Your Home for Christmas

WHY NOT FURNISH YOUR HOME ON THE EXCHANGE PLAN—LET THAT OLD PIECE OF FURNITURE HELP PAY THE BILL—TRADE IT IN.

WE TAKE IN MOST ANY PIECE OF FURNITURE AND ALLOW YOU A FAIR PRICE TO APPLY ON NEW FURNITURE.

We Extend Liberal Credit on the Balance

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First Step For Work

The first step in securing a table employment begins in making use of The Lima News Want Ad.

Shouldn't you, if you are anything, be getting by "looking around" for work? Displace vague uncertainty by definite facts—use The Lima News Want.

Those who are in earnest search of work, make the fact known in The Lima News Wants where it will be seen by the greatest number of employers.

The Old HARDWARE on the SQUARE Jones Hardware Co.

HOLIDAY BOOZE UNDER BAN

Forces Join to Cut off Supply of Cheer

TRANSPORTERS

Loaded Stuff Quoted at \$20 and Scarce

COLUMBUS, O. — (By United Press)

Federal and state prohibition forces united today for the annual drive on holiday booze.

Report to the state department by sheriffs between Columbus and Toledo indicate that shipments are depending almost entirely on Detroit and Canadian runners for their Christmas supply.

B. F. McDonald, state prohibition commissioner, said his department would concentrate on "legitimate" ways of doing business.

Most of the work will be done in cooperation with the commissioner.

A general tightening up all along the line was ordered by J. Russell, federal prohibition director in Ohio, but no extra men are being placed on the federal force.

"The supply of liquor that has come in so far has, in the main, come from the lake region," Russell said.

McDonald forecasts "no more illicit booze this year than in former years," and added that this was due largely to the unusual vigor with which local officials are enforcing the law.

During the last 30 days rum running has increased appreciably in the Toledo district. If cars of liquor having been confiscated in that locality, one of McDonald's men captured a truck carrying 425 gallons of whiskey near Toledo recently.

Russell said that according to his observations there is less rum running from West Virginia and Kentucky than ever before. "Most of the stuff is coming over the lake," he said.

AFTER TRANSPORTERS — With Deputy State Commissioner Probst in the saddle, former held down by Frank Evans, who was ousted, the drive this year is being aimed more than at the bootleggers.

A poll of bootleggers in the capital city showed the following:

ing pieces are being asked and paid for holiday booze:

Gin (synthetic) \$4 per quart and plentiful.

Bourbon (not in bond) \$8 per quart.

Creame de menthe and cocktails \$5 per quart.

All bonded whiskeys (very scarce) \$20 per quart.

These prices are said to prevail in Cleveland and Cincinnati also.

CLEVELAND — (By United Press) — Federal authorities believe they are in possession of valuable information regarding methods of rum running between Canada and the Ohio shores of Lake Erie.

The information came from testimony of Claude La Fontaine, Sandusky, and Joseph Rich, Toledo, before the federal grand jury after being nabbed on the Vermilion river July 23, with a boat load of liquor. Both pleaded guilty. La Fontaine was sentenced to 15 days in county jail and Rich to 10 days.

STURDEVILLE, O. — (By United Press) — Holiday liquor will come high here this year as a result of almost continuous raiding the last three days by city and nearby "kankaroo" court officers.

Forty "kankaroo" dry agents from Smithfield, New Alexandria and Toronto have volunteered to augment the Steubenville police force and city dry agents appointed by Mayor Hawkins.

FRITZ KREISLER IS THREATENED

PARIS — Just as he was about to step to the platform to begin a violin recital, Fritz Kreisler, the Austrian virtuoso, received a letter threatening him with death, according to special dispatches from Vienna.

The letter purporting to come from three discharged officials with starting families, and said there would be an "accidental" shooting unless \$500 was forthcoming.

It was first thought that the letter was merely an attempt to spoil the recital, but the police are satisfied that the threat was genuine. No arrests have been made as yet.

MOROS KILL CHINESE

MANILA — A band of Moro outlaws today raided a Chinese store near Zamboanga, killing five Chinese, according to a telegram received today from the constabulary there. The outlaws robbed the store and fled with the constabulary in pursuit.

JUDGMENT TAKEN

Judgment for \$1,854 was taken by the First American Bank & Trust Co. in common pleas court in a suit against Frank Sevier.

POSTAL RUSH IS DELAYED

Christmas Mail Expected About Dec. 20

Christmas rush has not commenced yet, according to Postmaster A. E. Gale, who predicts that the real avalanche of mail will hit the post office about Dec. 20.

The rush up to date is just preliminary of what is to come.

"We have the best organization handling the mail this year that we ever had," declared Gale, but this advantage is offset by the fact there is more mail than ever before to be handled. You know the town is larger than ever."

The campaign for mailing presents early is helping to relieve the usual last hour rush.

EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES DECREASE

WASHINGTON — Aggregate earnings of employees in manufacturing industries in the United States decreased 1.3 per cent in November from the previous month, resulting in a decrease in per capita earnings of 1.2 per cent.

Employment in the industries according to statistics made public by the labor department today remained practically unchanged with a decrease of only one-tenth of one per cent. The figures are based on returns from 5,557 establishments in 52 industries covering 2,552,132 employees whose total earnings in one week in November were \$65,412,921.

EARLY PAY

L. B. Colbert, local freight agent on the B. & O. railroad received information today from G. B. Spencer, division accountant, that all the employees of company would receive their pay checks before Christmas this year. This is done in order that their employees might better enjoy the holiday. The checks will be sent a week in advance.

BIG TIME FOR "MA"

AUSTIN, Tex. — With the inauguration of "Ma" Ferguson more than a month away plans went ahead today to make the inauguration ceremonies of the state's first woman governor stand out in as bold relief as her election.

STABBED 22 TIMES

CINCINNATI, O. — Stabbed 22 times, Harley Clark, 37, who was found in an alley, was in a serious condition in a hospital here today.

TELEGRAPH TABS

NEW YORK — "If your nine-year-old son isn't in school regularly after the holidays, I'll send your husband to jail," warned Police Judge Kinsey. "Send the old man up," acquiesced Mrs. George Sochon.

PARIS — Sixty five pairs of stockings in one month is too many for one woman, a Paris court decided, sustaining Frank J. Gould's refusal to pay for that amount of hosiery charged to him in a month by Edith Kelly Gould, his former wife.

EDMONTON, Ky. — Discovering Edward Jennings, a prisoner in the jail here, escaping thru a partly sawed window, Mrs. C. T. Garrett, wife of the jailer, threw stones with such good effect that Jennings decided to stay in his cell.

SOMERVILLE, N. J. — Refused a permit to carry a revolver on the grounds of her fitness to wield the same, Mrs. Mabel Powers challenged Justice Parker to a shooting match. Challenge declined. Permit granted.

CHICAGO — Add Saurkraut to New England pie on a heavy breakfast menu. Kraut is no longer a "back alley" dish and is suitable for any meal — even breakfast — the National Kraut Packers Association meeting here, declared.

PETOSKEY, Mich. — Metalurgists were today examining deposits found in the lower teeth of a deer shot by Albean Olson near here. Olson said the deer teeth had been apparently hollowed out and filled with the strange composition.

DETROIT — Walter Sanders, 18, was alive today because the water in Detroit river was too cold. Sanders told police he wanted to commit suicide, but couldn't stand the low temperatures when he waded out in the stream to drown himself.

GRAND RAPIDS — An armed bandit held up a suburban street car last night, forced the conductor to hand over \$12, then seated himself and ordered the crew to take him back to the city limits.

In memory of our beloved daughter and sister, Mrs. A. D. Smith, who departed this life Dec. 15, 1923. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Margaret Sherkey. Our dear one, how we miss you. And your love so cheerfully given.

But some day we will meet you. With the angels up in Heaven. Leneome—Mother and father and sister. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sherkey and Mrs. Lena Wright.

WILL PROBATED

Widow to Receive Most of Mell Estate

Will of the late Rev. George R. Mell probated Wednesday leaves the bulk of his estate to his widow Mrs. Josephine Mell.

A bequest of \$500 is left to Deafness college, in Deafness. The executor is instructed to erect a monument in Woodlawn, to the memory of the decedent to cost not more than \$500.

The following will receive bequests of \$25 each: L. Dye, Lloyd Mell, Edna Leitch, L. Parish, Smith, Mary West, Sarah Rutter, J. J. Parish, Mary Mell, Maurice Dye, G. E. Dye, Kenneth Dye, Mary Dye and Elizabeth Dye.

ARMED ROBBERS HOLD UP FIFTY IN OFFICE

NEW YORK — Directors, customers and the entire office force of the Forum Business Corporation, a loan company, a total of more than 50 percent, were the victims late last night of six armed robbers who made a thorough sweep of the company's offices in the Bronx and departed with \$15,000 in cash and jewelry. While two of the holdup men robbed a line of 50 customers in the front office, two others were holding up the treasurer and his assistants and the third pair were interrupting a meeting of the board of directors to make off with the personal property of the seven members. The robbers escaped in an automobile.

FIVE-YEARS EXILE GIVEN EMBEZZLER

SAN FRANCISCO — Reverting to an ancient Athenian custom, Superior Judge L. H. Ward yesterday sentenced Harry Levinson, former manager of a launch company here, to five years exile from San Francisco after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling \$5,000 from his company.

Judge Ward said: "The purpose of exiling you from the city is that you may not be tempted back into the way life of your former years thru your former associates and friends."

A stay of execution was granted Levinson that he might spend the holidays with his family.

Ice Cream in appropriate moulds, color schemes carried out in bricks, or sherberts and ices made by Graham's, gives the final touch to your serving. The R. L. Graham Company, Main 4937.


Satisfaction Supreme

When You Have a Powerful 5-Tube Neutrodyne Radio

Get it at the UNITED RADIO SHOP

UNITED CIGAR STORE

at High and Main Sts. Coupons Given in Radio Dept.



Give Rose's Diamonds For Christmas

In all the latest style mountings in Platinum and White Gold in fancy and plain mounting. We guarantee to save you money on any Diamond purchased from our wonderful selection.

Diamond Rings \$15.00 Up
Diamond Bar Pins \$10.00 Up
Diamond Scarf Pins \$ 8.00 Up
Diamond Cuff Links \$ 5.00 Up

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Opera House Block

JEWELER

3 Doors West of Faurot Opera House Entrance

Give Gifts of Furniture






Spinet Desks Gift Special... \$27.50

Always a favorite among Christmas Shoppers is this practical gift — which is a thing of beauty in the home as well as a desk that will be in constant use. A wonderful gift for "Mother," "Daughter" or the home!

Little Girls Adore These Lloyd Doll Carriages

And no wonder! They are just like real Lloyd Loom Baby Carriages, made on the same loom by the same spiral weaving process. They are beautiful, strong and lasting. And they are not too high priced. Steel hearts in all upright stakes a rigidity to these carriages. Be sure to choose early, before the Christmas rush snaps up all the choicest styles.

Comfort in an Arm Chair... \$20.85

For "Dad" there is no more worthwhile gift than a luxurious arm chair, in which he may find rest and contentment after the day's work is done. Comes in an attractive covering at a special price for early shoppers.

Open Evenings Until Christmas






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INVESTIGATION

To Be Sent Property Owners in City

appraised values of Lima state are being scrutinized by the board of review, and made or values boosted as deemed best to produce a suitable rate for all, Auditor Phillips announced. The board has already passed assessments to be levied on public utilities coming from the head of common car which have lines passing through the city. The corporations of this city are the interurban street railway lines and the street car lines. The property owners are being notified of the new rates. The board of review is now passing on other values in alphabetical order. The board is now passing on the values of the ordinary homes, and the large corporations and the large concerns within the city. The board of review is now passing on the values of the ordinary homes, and the large corporations and the large concerns within the city. The board of review is now passing on the values of the ordinary homes, and the large corporations and the large concerns within the city.

JUDGE AT 28



Frank L. Humphrey, just appointed to the Dayton municipal court bench by Governor Donahay to fill out an unexpired term, is one of the youngest judges in Ohio. He is 28. Humphrey is a World War veteran and prominent in Legion affairs.

INDIAN WOMEN ORGANIZE FOR CIVIC BETTERMENT

ODANAH, Wis. — Their own clubhouse and a crusade to clean up the town, are the first two ventures of the first branch of the League of Women Voters ever organized among Indian women here. The senior league, made up of 59 members, has an auxiliary for Indian girls. It meets once each week when the girls are given a physical culture drill after their lessons. "The senior league is not only the first Indian unit to be formed in the country, but it also has the distinction of being the first organization of any kind, as far as known, to be formed among Indian women in the country," said Mrs. O. J. Little of Stone Lake, Wis., the organizer of the group.

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BANDS' RIVALRY IS KEEN

Authorities Called When Musicians Near Clash

MANILA — (By Associated Press) — Rivalry between two brass bands became so keen during a recent concert at Pasig, Rizal province, recently that it was deemed necessary by the authorities to call out a detachment of constabulary and the entire police force of the town to preserve order.

The reason for this display of force was that the concert was a contest of ability and endurance between the bands, one from Tinajeros, a nearby town, and another from Kwait, Cavite, the home of General Emilio Aguinaldo. The supporters of the contestants were there in force, ready to defend their organization with fists if music failed. After playing more than 300 pieces during the contest which lasted from seven o'clock Friday evening until daylight the next Sunday morning, the bands agreed to call the contest a draw, thereby avoiding any disturbance. There were no judges of the affair, it being the custom in these contests for the bands to play until one admits defeat, frequently from exhaustion. The two organizations which are considered among the best in the Philippines, have met on at least three previous occasions, and each time the result has been a draw. One of the rules of the contest is that all selections must be played from memory, without written music. Endurance and memory are tested to the utmost. One band plays five pieces and then the other has its turn. This program continues without intermission, day and night, until one side is beaten. Playing from memory has been an acquisition of Filipino musicians from Spanish times. Recalling an incident at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904, where the Philippine Constabulary band played a member of that organization said that the lights went

out one night, while the band was giving a concert, and that the audience was amazed when the music continued without a break. He said the band finished the piece, and continued to play until the lights went on again.

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A Bad Habit

Do your children play in the streets? Hundreds of youngsters in Lima do. In some localities this practice is more noticeable than in others, but in almost every block outside of the business district proper one may see children in the streets almost every day and sometimes after dark.



This is a dangerous pastime for the little ones. With the number of automobiles that scoot and dash about the streets, it is remarkable that more children are not killed and injured in this city than the records show.

During the only snow of the season when sleds could be used and when automobile driving was most dangerous, scores of children were in the thoroughfares with their sleds, some of the more venturesome hitching to automobiles for rides like some of the older of us once did behind wagons. That was great sport in those days, but Old Dobbin didn't show the speed some of our modern autoists do.

With the coming of Christmas the children will have more vehicles on which to ride. Santa will dump a big consignment of sleds, toy autos, coaster wagons, tricycles, roller skates and kiddie cars into Lima. The lure of the smooth pavements will be more than many of the youngsters can resist. They will need the persuasion of parents to a great degree to keep them from playing on what should be forbidden ground.

Their lives are at stake. They have enough dangers going to and from school. Don't let them take unnecessary risks by trundling their playthings about the open spaces where some autoists appear to feel that they are supreme. Children must play, but their playing is not as essential as their physical well-being. Teach them to have a healthy regard for thoroughfares wherever traffic moves.

Road Improvement

The asphalt of pavements travels back and forth, highway engineers discover. If you put a tack in the asphalt surface and watch it, you'll find it moves as much as six or eight feet in a year.

The theory is that motor traffic shoves the asphalt forward, just as a rug tends to move under a child's feet when he slides over it.

Naturally, the flow of asphalt is mostly in warm weather when the pavement is softened by the sun's heat.

Take an east-west street. Traffic is heavier or faster, as a total, in one direction than the other. Suppose this traffic exerts its greatest shove westward. The asphalt moves in that direction. Heavy trucks, eastbound, reverse the flow. This is the only plausible theory the engineers so far have figured out.

It may seem at first glance that the engineers are wasting time and money by such observations. Not so. It is part of a widespread endeavor to learn the causes that

make pavements go to pieces prematurely and in spots.

Why does a pavement wear out, sink or break up in scattered places instead of uniformly? The engineers are trying to find out. They'll succeed. Then we'll build better pavements.

The good roads movement has been handicapped by a national desire for mileage rather than endurance. It pleases us to know that so many thousand miles of roads are surfaced in a year. There is little public interest in how long the surfacing will last.

In other words, our road-building has been rather on an emergency basis, for the time being.

It is realized now that we'll have to have good roads permanently, not just for today and the next few years. Accordingly, the engineers are devoting their abilities to devising pavements that will endure. That is the way to spend taxpayers' money—endurance first, mileage second.

Mortgaging Future

Bond issues floated by states and municipalities this year will total 1400 million dollars. This will be 121 millions more than in 1923.

Total indebtedness of states and municipalities of our country now is more than 10,000 million dollars. It is increasing at a rate that will double it about every seven years.

The future is being mortgaged alarmingly, in the eyes of anyone who bothers to figure tax rates of a few years hence. They are too high already.

Going To Extremes

Suing for divorce, a Wisconsin man admits that his wife is the best housekeeper in town. But he says "this passion for cleanliness has so obsessed her that it has become paramount in her mind, causing her to forget and neglect everything else in life, even the plaintiff."

Evil very frequently is good carried to extremes. Another example is stinginess, the extreme of thrift. Happiness and good citizenship are in a happy medium.

A woman in Loudon, Ky., who thought she could run an auto race amuck instead.

They say poets are born. Now doesn't that sound like a poet? "Trying to dodge the blame."

All the world is a stage upon which "If Winter Comes" is playing its annual engagement now.

As a man thinks so is he until somebody who thinks otherwise gives him a poke in the nose.

This reducing business is being carried out to the limit. Why even the milk is getting thin.

The burning question is not so much the price of coal as it is: Who will build the fire?

Christmas isn't what it used to be when there was no income tax payment due to day before.

While we like this cold weather, a liar is a man who says he enjoys it only freezing to death.

Lack of will power is what makes a man put his clothes on over his pajamas on a cold morning.

Well, statistics show soft drink drinking is declining, maybe because people are learning to do without chasers.

Loch and Leopold. It seems now, for the greatest punishment. They are being made to teach school.

Just as we were feeling some better a New York woman up and died and left \$5,000 to a pet cat.

'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

ABE MARTIN
A Page from the Diary of a Laid Off Reporter—Awake early.



Engle Marsh Swallow has quit tartin' evidence an' is usin' a guinea pig. Of all the visitors that come to this country from abroad we believe we like the voudeville acrobats the best. (Copyright, 1924)

business at the hour of school children streaming by. Albeit, do think that the group will be marked tardy. Played a merry tune on the megaphone. Whereupon appeared warm, stout and content, with a hot pot of Old Masters. Very tasty.

In the post, a more monotonous drizzle against the months mounting chit. Howbeit, I now go on the theory that every head of Abe Lincoln and every impression of the buffalo is to be lovingly cherished. And kept long in the home circle the Lates and Penates disappear. No, Perot they aren't the dog and the wailing canary, but two chert Roman playmates awed by your train.

Cute phone call from Mrs. Jones Gray rushed from pillar to post with Christmas night. Finley. Then home. It merry upon us. Remember when you went shopping in a sleigh running smooth over the snow? 'Tis unaccountable to one unable to read the handwriting on the slates, which some bright thinkers blame for almost anything.

Around the block for a brisk maternal outing, bowing to Mrs. D. D. Jones, very chic in a new bonnet. Mr. J. W. McCarty, turning in at his residence. There's

Dr. Neville. Now I wonder if Bud and Tom, as they say, operated this morning. Mrs. Leah M. Butler, come not so long ago from a visit in Toronto. And Marie Kennedy, just home from a triumph with the First Reader.

Lunched on the last of Saturday's feast, neatly digested. But I knew that baby lamb all the time. Asparagus salad, newly untinned. But Jack very funny, and called loudly for tomatoes. My father's wife, poor wretch, most wroth with him, and did remind him this was December.

Passed the record shop musically in John's Record Shop bowing to Officers Seeger, Hamilton and Harrison on the way thence to a sister's salutation to Miss Gertrude Finley. Then home. It merry upon us. Remember when you went shopping in a sleigh running smooth over the snow? 'Tis unaccountable to one unable to read the handwriting on the slates, which some bright thinkers blame for almost anything.

After dinner came Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King. So spent a merry evening. And do count Wally's new tie. So, on a bumper of half and half away to bed.

BIGGER AND BIGGER, WHITER AND WHITER



LIMA NEWS HEALTH SERVICE

By DR. WILLIAM BRADY

THE YEAR AROUND COMPLAINT

Some popular ailments have definite seasonal prevalence. Spring, fall, summer complaints and the fall chills and the winter cold are examples. But a disease has been discovered in Chicago that occurs according to Dr. Herman Bundesen, health commissioner who recognized it and described it in the monthly bulletin of the health department as a year around complaint having certain symptoms or signs which should enable even the ob servant to know to put it on at once and give the affected persons a wide berth.

According to Dr. Bundesen, published report the new disease covered disease is many thousand victims in Chicago and the head commissioner declares that this condition is especially evident in the crowds at football games, boxing matches, baseball games and the like.

The behavior of the person with an established case of the new disease and its tendency to be chronic is such that it is to be feared in Dr. Bundesen's opinion that it will be a chronic disease. I take the liberty of quoting here a few words from the commissioner's report.

It is a disease of the blood and is excited or caused as he remarks emotionally to the proceedings. The victim's blood may now and then make a reaction or an objection but a little bit is quiet by closing a cigar or pulling on his pipe. After the slow is over he goes home, cuts a heavy meal, sits down on a chair and cuts it a day.

These signs or symptoms of pathos, none of you know what I mean. They clutch the diagnosis beyond peradventure. And now that Dr. Bundesen has so clearly pictured the ravages of the affliction it must occur to the observant reader that we have all seen full fledged cases perhaps sat right next to the afflicted ones, but if returned for Chicago's visitant he'll commissioner to expose the ravages of this widespread malady and to save it a name. Dr. Bundesen calls the disease spectatoritis. The majority of the victims he says are over 40, of sedentary habit and think more of their stomach than they do of their health.

Some of the effects of spectatoritis pointed out by the Chicago health commissioner are:

- (a) Stoolily increasing with age.
- (b) It is shorter and shorter on exertion—pull puff.
- (c) That tired feeling—when you feel it yourself, if it is something flows, it is, it is, it is.
- (d) It is gradually increasing, thump thump even on moderate exertion.
- (e) It is and by high blood pressure and everything.

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JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUNST

THE BUSY MAN

The busy man must rush along. He has no time to stay. No time to stop to hear the things his neighbors have to say. He can't afford to waste an hour on profitless affairs. His minutes all are precious things and few of them he spares. He's building up a business, and on that he's so intent. No visitor can get to him unless on business bent.

I often see the busy man go rushing thru the street, I take his stinging little nod, and chuckle as we meet. I never stop him on his way. His jaw so sternly set. Tells me there is a dollar near he's hurrying to get. I know he hasn't any time to take one step aside. Or that poor dollar which he seeks to him might be denied.

I'd like to tell that busy man so much on business bent. That he could be a kindly man and never lose a cent. I'd like to stop him just for once and whisper to him this: "The time you spend in friendliness is time you'll never miss. Success is not in what you gain, dispute it tho you may. You build your fortune on this earth by what you give away."

"You think you're busy! And you are, but when the game is played. You'll wish somewhere along the way to help a friend you'd stayed. You'll wish you'd spent a little time to smooth another's way. Had stopped to give a helping hand, a cheering word to say. For you will learn when it's too late that men as rich as you. Found time to win the world's respect and build a business. too!" (Copyright, 1924)

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A THOUGHT

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Man may diminish compassion from his heart. But God will never.—Cowper

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IN LIMA THEATRES

THEATRE DIRECTORY

At The Quilna

The Quilna theatre will offer for the last half of the week starting Thursday a picturization of Sophie Kerro's novel, "Worldly Goods." Agnes Ayres and Pat O'Malley are co-starred.

The story is a fine domestic comedy-drama of real, human people. It first appeared as a serial in The Ladies' Home Journal and has since proved unusually successful as a novel.

Miss Ayres has the role of Eleanor Lawson, young secretary to the manager of a large department store. Pat O'Malley is Fred Harper, whom she marries. He is an ambitious salesman, gifted with a real line of talk and high ideas of the future. In fact, he's all ideas and no initiative. Victor Varvogli is cast as the store manager, Clifford Ramsay. It is about these three that the story revolves—and it's not the time-worn eternal triangle theme either, but something really new.

Edythe Chapman, Maude George, Cecile Evans, and Bert Woodard also have prominent parts in the supporting cast.

Circe the Enchantress

"Circe the Enchantress," an original story for the screen written especially for Miss Murray by Vicente Blasco Ibanez, will be the main attraction starting Tuesday.

Miss Murray is said to have one of the most colorful roles of her career in Circe the Enchantress. Ibanez has based his story on the mythical Circe, who did turn men into beasts with a wave of her hand. Miss Murray is a modern Circe and is given opportunity to display her real magic talents.

Besides Miss Murray the cast includes James Kirkwood, William Thomas Ricketts, Charles and Lillian Laundon.

In her most recent roles, she is offered a chance of wearing more than thirty complete changes of gowns and dresses, performs two dances in the story which are different from anything she has previously done on the camera.

Appearing for the final times Tuesday at this theatre is glass MacLean's splendid new play, "Never Say Die."

UNIVERSE VERY, VERY OLD

Scientist Claims Worldage 100 Billion Years

CREDIT WRIGHTS

World Observes Anniversary of First Plane Flight

LONDON — (By United Press) — This old, universe of ours is a hundred thousand times older than anybody has so far believed it to be, says Dr. James Hopwood Jeans, secretary of the Royal Astronomical society.

Dr. Jeans has just concluded investigations which indicate that the sun, for instance, is by no means the youngest most people think. It has taken the sun a hundred billion years to evolve from its hottest and whitest stage to its present form, according to this scientist, and not a thousand million years as has been hitherto believed.

He is convinced that the production of the solar system involved the close approach of the sun and "another star," an occurrence not likely to take place more than once in about a thousand million years. For that reason, he says, the solar system known to Earth's inhabitants is almost unique, if not absolutely so.

Dr. Jeans is also inclined to believe that at least one in every ten stars is itself a sun at the center of a system of planets.

GHAM ELECTED TO SENATE POST

W. HAVEN, Ct. — Governor Hiram Bingham, Republican, late, has been elected U. S. senator to replace the late Frank Chace.

His election follows the return of a special election in Bingham. He succeeded Hamilton Holt, Democrat, who was elected by more than 40,000 votes.

The vote was Bingham, 61,100; Holt, 71,699.

Holt polled a heavy vote in the but the solid Republican vote, carried the party's vote across.

ENDANGERED IN EXPLOSION AND FIRE

EDO — One man was killed and the lives of 15 workmen endangered early today in an oil line broke at the Kure-Kure Co. plant here.

There was an explosion and fire damage will exceed \$100,000. Six men, general manager, and thousands of barrels of crude oil were consumed by fire. The blazing oil was doused by a considerable area of explosion but none of the flames caught fire. Workmen the flames to shut off the line leading to seven other tanks.

FIFTY ARRESTED

S. O. — More arrests were made today in connection with the clean-up after the 1918-1919 flu epidemic. Two men to be arrested by the special grand jury taken into custody yesterday. This is the total arrests in the epidemic.

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You might try this before breakfast each morning. Your stomach is bound to shrink, guaranteeing a good appetite for the meal. The photo shows Sewes, the original head roller skater practicing in his garden.

Taxi Drivers Think Fastest In A "Pinch"

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press) — A college woman thinks faster than a college man while driving an automobile but a taxicab chauffeur thinks fastest of all.

This was indicated from a series of tests described here today by Dr. E. A. Moss before the annual convention of the National Civil Service Reform League. He told of a civil service examination for chauffeurs. College students and professional taxi operators were used.

Two revolvers were mounted on the underside of the running board of an automobile. One was fired by an examiner pulling a wire and the other was fired automatically by the application of the brakes by the driver. The test was to determine how quickly the driver's brain got in motion to stop the car after hearing the first shot.

The average time of all was around half a second. It took .590 of a second for a college man's brain to telegraph to his foot resting on the brake pedal, but it only took .559 of a second for a college woman's. It only took .413 of a second for the taxi drivers.

ELECTED OUTER GUARD

MARION, O. — Charles L. Justice, Marion lawyer, was elected grand outer guard of the Ohio Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge, according to announcement by E. E. Coriell, of Bowling Green, grand keeper of records and seal.

SHOT DURING FIGHT

TIPPIN, O. — Edward J. Fontaine, 35, butcher, and Charles Hamilton, 45, and Arthur B. Loomis, 46, were arrested after a revolver fight with prohibition agents when they were apprehended, unloading liquor at the home of Loomis, near here.

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PROTECTING PAMELA
GIN HERE TODAY

A promoter of the Orange-
tag in Boreno, and Fel-
low assistant, look with
upon their unscrupulous
Arundill.

He has put up a new bun-
ch attracta the eyes of
Verker, sister of Jack
who is a business man
Arundill. Miss Vereker tells
what an utter rotter Arun-
dill is, plotting the death
of her Jack, and how he con-
sults her with proposed
murder. When Jack Vereker is
on business for Arun-
dill comes under the pre-
text of a flower. Pamela
gave a signal that she is in
the room. Pamela's father
was browling around
the night before.

ON WITH THE STORY
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crossed to the rail. There
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about this early morn-
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a bar throat.
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mourned huskily, "but
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nt had the chance of do-
l would have liked to
t you give the signal

Then he caught both
her shoulders.
apart, lay Jack Vereker. His legs
were doubled awkwardly under
him and a thin stream of blood
trickled from him into a crack be-
tween the boards. Pamela sat on
a bed at the far end of the apart-
ment, her face buried in her
hands, the tiny automatic she had
once shown Fellowes in her lap.
A tall man was standing over
the prostrate form, jorked up
his head as they entered. It oc-
curred to Fellowes that Arundill
had not expected this intrusion.
"I'm Corrigan," said the plant-
er, by way of explanation. "We
heard the shots from our side."
The other started visibly.
"Shots? There was only one
shot, as far as I know. Miss
Vereker fired it—and, I'm afraid,
with distinctly tragic effect. It's
an exceedingly unfortunate end-
ing to a piece of feminine obstin-
acy. She insisted on stopping
here alone while her brother was
away. The cast's the very devil
for some women. She worked
herself up into a bad state of
nerves." He shot a rapid glance
at Fellowes. "It appears that
Miss Vereker was haunted by an
notion people were hanging
around the house, trying to get
it. Vereker foolishly gave her a
pistol—and there's the result!"
The first assistant had dropped
on one knee and was passing
his hands over Vereker's tunic.
Corrigan, his arms folded, threw
a rapid glance around the room.
"She dropped him with a single
shot, you say? Mighty good for
a girl!"

"She'd been practicing for
weeks."
"I see. What d'you propose do-
ing about it?"
Arundill began talking rapidly
in a low voice, a voice that was
distinctly audible, however, in
every corner of the room.
"It's rotten business altogether
—and, all things considered,
it would probably be better to hush
the whole affair up. It's not the
first time a man's committed suc-
cide in these waters—and there's

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no reason why the true circum-
stances should get beyond us
three. After all, it was the pur-
est accident."
Corrigan frowned. The sob of
the girl on the bed tugged at his
heart strings.
"Can't you find her some
brandy or something?" he de-
manded. "Tidy up the place a
bit, get this poor chap into an-
other room and send her a wom-
an."

Arundill went out, muttering to
himself. Fellowes came to his
feet and closed the door delib-
erately. He passed Corrigan as he
made for the bed. "Look at
Vereker," he whispered, "and tell
me what you think." He drew
the girl's hands tenderly from her
face. "Pamela, you you didn't do
this. Try and calm yourself and
listen to me."
She looked up at him through
her tears.
"I did," she sobbed. "Somebody
had taken away the key. Arun-
dill looked in once—then went
away. I was desperate. I felt
certain he would come back. I
heard footsteps along the corri-
dor. The door opened—and I
fired."

"And broke a water bottle on
the dressing table," said Corrigan
suddenly.
Both turned toward the piece
of furniture at which the plant-
er's broad finger was pointing.
"But," protested the girl, "He
fell! My brother fell as the door
swung wide. I didn't see any-
more. It was horrible, horrible."
She covered her eyes.
Fellowes, seeking to comfort
her found Corrigan at his side.
"Why does he want to hush
this up?"
"He doesn't want any scandal.
He wants to marry Miss Vereker."
Corrigan shook his head.

"Not good enough, old son.
heard two shots, d'you follow me?
The second was louder than the
first."
He turned as Arundill appeared,
a bottle in one hand and a glass
in the other.
"Well?" he inquired, his feat-
ures eagerly composed, "what
have you decided?" He closed
the door after him with his foot.
Corrigan's mouth opened slow-
ly but, before he could speak,
Fellowes had slipped in front of
him.
"We've decided, Mr. Arundill,
that Jack Vereker was a man of
peculiar habits. It appears that
he walked into his sister's room
backwards!"
The bottle slipped from Arun-
dill's hand. His face had gone a
shade whiter.
"I don't see—"
"Put up both your hands, Mr.
Arundill," advised Corrigan. "Put
'em right up — and keep them
there! The game's up. Do you
understand?"
But Arundill was in no mood
for complying. A wild gleam had
come into his eyes and the cor-
ners of his mouth twitched hor-
ribly. He glanced rapidly from
the barrel of Corrigan's automa-
tic to Pamela and from Pamela to
the tall man who bent over her.
A second later he had wrenched
open the door and staggered
through, the planter after him.
"Pamela," said Fellowes soft-
ly, "I promise him I'd look after
you. . . . I want to look after
you. . . . always. . . ."
"Oh, my dear," she whispered
brokenly, "I shall want you more
than ever now!"
Her head dropped on his
shoulder.
A single revolver shot broke
upon the outer darkness.
THE END.

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LETTER FROM LESLIE PRES-
COTT TO THE LITTLE MAR-
QUISE, CARE OF THE SE-
CRET DRAWER, CON-
TAINED
Mother never mentioned John
to me after I sent his telegram to
her room, neither did Karl. It
would have hurt me inexpressibly
had they done so, and yet it tore
open the wound afresh when they
did not.
I wonder if I am inconsistent
when I say that I really could
have stood their exonerations of
John's selfishness easier than I
could their pitying silence.
When I stood at the flower-
lined open grave I thought, poor
Alice, poor little sister, she be-
gan life with so much promise and
this is the end. Would any of
us ever know why Fate had
singled her out for such a blow?
As swiftly as though someone
had spoken to my soul, I heard
"You call me cruel—you say that
Death has taken her in her youth,
when she has so much in store
for her. Is the promise of your
coming years so splendid that you
would shrink from me?"
I closed my eyes, immediately
the whole group of sorrowing
friends about that open grave
was blotted out. I only saw at
its head a hooded figure which
spoke.
"Why are you grieving because
your little sister had elected to
go with me into what you call a
unknown country? Surely I have
done no more for her than life
will do for you."

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE
Two neighboring unkeyed letters in four-letter words are the
sticklers. But here's a tip—33 and 34 horizontal start with the
same letter.

HORIZONTAL
1. Stoves.
6. Boasts.
11. Premium on foreign ex-
change.
12. Knot.
14. Opening of the skin.
15. Obtain.
16. Softened.
18. To free.
19. Part of verb "to be."
20. Blemish.
21. Female deer.
24. Father.
25. Uncover.
26. Repetition of sound.
27. Slender marine fish.
29. Turf.
31. Sheltered side.
33. Identical.
35. Revolve.
36. Inquire.
38. Determined.
39. Unusual.
40. Pour forth.
42. Forces in.
46. Upon.
48. Age.
49. One indefinitely.
50. Exist.
51. Born.
53. Upright.
55. Vegetable.
56. Deserve.
58. High explosive.
59. Meadow.
60. Sharpens on leather.
61. Garments.

VERTICAL
1. Storming.
2. Generation.
3. Insect's egg.
4. Depart.
5. Puts away.
6. Turned.
7. Above.
8. Negative conjunction.
9. Journey.
10. Dignified.
11. Not out.
16. Sailor.
17. Nickname for a physician.
20. Mother.
22. Expression of inquiry.
24. Mechanical device for
stopping motion.
26. Medleys.

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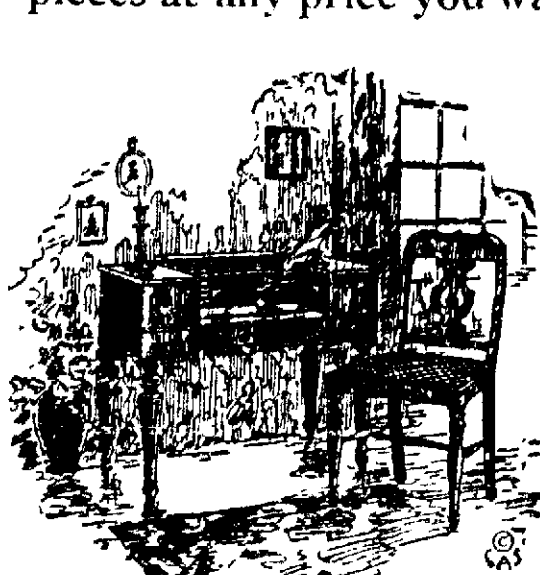
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and death.
But he won out —
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important, he won the
love of Dan Barry's
daughter!

"Dan Barry's Daughter"
BY MAX BRAND
Starts Dec. 18 in The Lima News

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After Sea Of Trouble, Firpo Flits For Europe; Will Return Soon To Box Dempsey

LEAVING STRING OF LEGAL ADVENTURES

Firpo leaves a string of legal misadventures that outweighs the best that any publicist could devise.

The Argentine first faced an injunction of his bout with Bill Brennan in February, 1925, when a New York club claimed that he had signed a previous agreement. The application was denied. Following his knockout victory over Brennan, Andrew D. Scott, of Nutley, N. J., filed a suit for \$3,465, alleging that Firpo retained him as a champion, and that he gave charges that the bout had been fixed, but was qualified to judge the merits of the contest thanks to Firpo's aid.

Then came Sailor Maxted, who declared that his rights to moving picture percentages had been overlooked to the extent of \$50,000. Maxted won an attachment on Firpo's receipts in the bout with Willard.

Then came the inter-continent clash, his meeting with Jack Dempsey, the champion, when he went down eight times and the champion twice as he weighed in Firpo was served with summons, the nature of which was not learned. Andrew D. McCordale, of Long Beach, obtained an attachment on the proceeds of the bout, alleging the existence of a contract which called for 25 percent of Firpo's earnings and demanding \$3,300 for expenses.

DOVE OF PEACE STILL HOVERS OVER MEETING

CHICAGO—(By United Press)—The dove of peace hovered over the joint meeting of baseball's two major leagues here today, and tried desperately to make a landing. If it fails, organized baseball is due for a terrific shake-up, with either Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis or Ban Johnson, president of the American league, stepping down and out.

The first effort at peace it to be made shortly before the joint meeting is called at 11 o'clock. The "peace committee" of the American circuit, composed of Col. Jacob Ruppert of the New York Yankees, Tom Shibe of the Athletics and E. S. Barnard of Cleveland, will call on fans at 11 o'clock with the intent to quell the riotous and recent attacks made on the club with baseball's club owners, managers, coaches, scouts and umpires. While the Landis-Johnson fight was the chief conversation there was con-

missioner by Ban Johnson. If his move fails the storm will break loose in the meetings itself. The baseball has been the "savior" of baseball when it took the reins four years ago, says beyond a doubt his greatest crisis.

Johnson stormed his disapproval when he permitted the "untainted" New York Giants to enter the world's series with Wash-

ington. Negotiations between the Yankees and St. Louis Browns as a pitcher trade may be completed tomorrow. Ty Cobb is joining Joe Bush and another player—probably Whitey Witt—for Urban Shocker, ace of the Brown's mound staff. George Sisler, who has been in the Browns' line-up, is understood to be willing to part with Shocker, but he wants more

The Chicago Cubs will re-open negotiations for a hard hitting right handed outfielder and will talk business with the Giants and the Cincinnati Reds.

John McGraw, manager of the Giants, may ask that the joint meeting be open to the public. He feels that since he was attacked publicly by Johnson his chance to retaliate should be

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BOWLING

Simons	186	131	144
Roberts	174	140	197
Totals	762	617	768
SALES DEPT.			
Dewey	78	119	116
Conway	85	94	160
Matthews	125	124	139

"Y" CLUBS BUSY

DELPHOS MAN INJURED IN FOG CAUSED MISHAP

DELPHOS — Hubert Geier, W. 10th st., sustained a badly cut hand and minor bruises along the

Many People to Attend War

[illegible]

NEW YORK—(By Associated Press)—Stock prices moved irregularly higher at the opening of today's market with several large blocks of the popular rails and specialties shanging hands. Readings in Baltimore and Ohio and Iron products all broke thru their previous 1924 maximum quotations, while American Sugar Refining, American Can, Maxwell Motors A and Radio Corporation opened 3-4 and 1-4 higher.		
The buying movement assumed broader proportions as trading continued in the market.		
At C. & W. I.		
Baldwin Loco.	125 1/2	119 3/4
Beth B.	54 3/4	54 3/4
Calif. Petr.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Cons. Leather	151 1/2	151 1/2
Cerro Del Paso	51 1/2	50 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	96 3/4	96 3/4
Do pfd	29 1/2	29 1/2
Chile Copper	24 1/2	24 1/2
Cons. Lumber	67 1/2	67 1/2
Cons. Can.	42 1/2	41 1/2
Corn Prod.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Cub Cane Sugar	13 1/2	13 1/2
Dupont Powder	136 1/2	135 1/2
Eastman	47 1/2	47 1/2
Erie First	47 1/2	47 1/2
Flak Rub.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Gen. Electric	352 1/2	352 1/2
Gen Motors	61 1/2	60 1/2
Ind. C. & C.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Ind. Copper	30 3/4	30 3/4
Int. Comb. Eng.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Int. M. M. pfd	44 1/2	44 1/2
Int. Nickel	24 1/2	24 1/2
Owen Bottle	42 1/2	42 1/2
Packard Motor	42 1/2	42 1/2
Pan Am	42 1/2	42 1/2
Pan Amer. B.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Penn R. R.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Phillips Petrol	27 1/2	27 1/2
Prod. & Refrs.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pure Oil	29 1/2	29 1/2
Reading	79 1/2	79 1/2
Royal Dutch N. Y.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Sears Roebuck	161 1/2	161 1/2
Sh. Union Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2
Sh. Union Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2
Shell of Cal.	61 1/2	61 1/2
Sh. Union Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2
Sludebaker	44 1/2	44 1/2
Texas Oil	42 1/2	42 1/2
U. S. Steel	112 1/2	112 1/2
U. S. Steel Iron Pipe	112 1/2	112 1/2
U. S. Steel	112 1/2	112 1/2
Wabash A.	40 1/2	40 1/2
West Union	112 1/2	112 1/2
W. & L. E. com.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Willis Overland	10 1/2	10 1/2
Crop Report Gives Corn Independent Strength		
CHICAGO—(By Associated Press)—With millers and exporters said to be active buyers, wheat took a decided upward swing in price today, and all deliveries reached a new high price record for the season. Rye also went above the season's previous top. Reports that Russia was purchasing large quantities of rye thru Finland, tended to cause a talk of a shortage of breadstuffs. The fact that the United States government report showed the 1924 domestic wheat crop to be 76,000,000 bushels		
Crop Report Gives Corn Independent Strength		
C. C. Clemen		
P. McCormack	127 1/2	127 1/2
B. Clemen	127 1/2	127 1/2
Totals	677	678
GRO-CORDS		
Isham	126	126
Hanger	139	139
Holt	137	137
A. T. Smith	144	144
Blind	120	120
Totals	665	665
ADON STUDIO		
Ernest Williams	117	106
Flick	133	120
Blank	113	110
Blind	120	120
Totals	660	608
A.M. TEL. & TEL.		
Mullin	159	59
Bassett	161	179
Ed Steele	161	179
Benson	146	163
Wahl	160	137
Totals	777	655
QUINN'S		
Ed Steele	129	157
Smith	129	157
Urich	129	157
O'Connell	129	157
Totals	508	630
ACCOUNTING DEPT.		
Stump	131	204
Smith	117	175
Burton	85	133
Dorison	85	133
Schuster	179	210
Totals	676	894
MACHINE SHOP		
Skinner	146	168
Moyer	128	181
Swaton	168	168
Woolley	168	121
Totals	702	703
CHURCH LEAGUE		
FIRST CHURCH	140	123
Marz	140	123
Cook	168	124
Hinegardner	89	139
Knipe	118	187
Totals	516	587

present to hear Whitliffe Williams, Cleveland industrial expert, talk on "What the Worker Wants." More than 50 members of the Central Hi-Y club and their central friends are expected to attend the "ladies' night" meeting of the Hi-Y club, while a crowd of 150 is expected for the three weekly games in the Industrial Basketball league.

Williams will address the Linna Foreman's club in the banquet room following a dinner at 6:30 p. m. The basketball games will be played in the gymnasium in another part of the building starting at 7:15 p. m., while the Hi-Y club will meet in the boys' lobby at 8:30 p. m.

Reservations have been made for nearly 250 foremen at the dinner preceding Williams' talk. Thirty foremen from Findlay will be among those present.

WESTWOOD DOPE

The discount on payments over 10% of the purchase price of lots in plate 3 and 4 have

<p>larger than they were in 1923 had only a transient restraining</p>	<table border="0"> <tr><td>P. McMullen</td><td>114</td><td>142</td></tr> <tr><td>J. Quinn</td><td>97</td><td>151</td></tr> <tr><td>Mertz</td><td>129</td><td>181</td></tr> <tr><td>Hixel</td><td>149</td><td>166</td></tr> </table>	P. McMullen	114	142	J. Quinn	97	151	Mertz	129	181	Hixel	149	166	<p>Williams was in South Bend, Ind., Tuesday night and will at</p>	<p>terms 10% down, 1% per month, with 10% discount on</p>
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about a dozen issues. They scored 7 1/2 points and 3-4 points, both to new tops. And Reading extended its gain to 3-4 points by touching 78, while Barnet Leather, Railway Spring, Universal Pipe preceded Iron Products and southward advanced from 2 to 3 points. Additional new highs included Nabash preferred, Bangor Northern preferred, Bangor Astookook, Spicer Manufacturing, Commercial Solvents B, and Universal Pipe common and preferred. There were a few other spots. Jersey Central, which has recorded a sensational

CHICAGO GRAIN PRICES

Thomson and McKinnon, 407-412 Citizens-bldg. Lima, New York and Chicago

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
WHEAT—Dec.	166 1/4	166 3/4	166 1/2	168
May	170 1/4	171	170 1/2	172
July	140 1/4	141 1/4	140 1/2	142
CORN—Dec.	131 1/4	132 1/4	131 1/2	133
May	131 1/4	131 3/4	131	132
July	131 1/4	131 3/4	131	132
OATS—Dec.	60 1/4	60 3/4	60 1/2	61
May	66 1/4	65 3/4	65 1/2	66 1/2
July	64 1/4	64 3/4	64 1/2	65 1/2
RYE—Dec.	144 1/4	145 1/4	144 1/2	146 1/2
May	144 1/4	145 1/4	144 1/2	146 1/2
July	144 1/4	145 1/4	144 1/2	146 1/2

OTHER GRAIN FUTURE PRICES

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—Dec.	168	170 1/2
May	169	171 1/2
MINNEAPOLIS	174 1/2	176 1/2

Wheat opening prices, which varied from unchanged figures to 1/8¢ higher, with May \$1.70 1/2 to 1.71 and July \$1.49 1/2 to 1.49 1/4, were followed by a slight setback and then by an advance that in some cases amounted to more than two cents a bushel.

Official announcement that corn production is 617,000,000 bushels less than was raised last year gave some independent strength to corn values.

After opening unchanged to 1/8¢ higher, May \$1.31 to 1.31 1/2, the corn market eased a little and then scored moderate general gains but profit-taking led to a

Simpson.....	129	144	127
Totals.....	655	773	657

Black.....	142	186	135
Bryan.....	136	180	134
Heffern.....	118	191	131
Sealts.....	181	130	181
Glancy.....	138	113	97
Totals.....	710	714	598

Bussert.....	182	191	121
Melnerding.....	122	133	113
Nottle.....	128	128	125
Miller.....	122	124	125
Fellers.....	120	121	120
Totals.....	668	701	650

BLKS LEAGUE	151	151	160
BLKS ALLEYS	151	151	160
AUTO PARTS	151	151	160
Ends.....	151	151	160

Crawford.....	188	172	181
Shreeves.....	168	135	156
Driver.....	154	190	151
Totals.....	735	826	735

Stetler.....	134	142	147
Zimmerman.....	136	172	181
Quincy.....	127	151	151
Lesh.....	158	145	141
Totals.....	739	837	733

Bretnlingst.....	181	152	153
Riley.....	147	182	168
Speed.....	111	115	108
McBeth.....	153	110	153
Mooney.....	172	139	189
Totals.....	811	830	782

ST MARYS - (Special)	151	151	160
GUTHRIE, E. A. - (Special)	151	151	160

five in Lima late Wednesday afternoon.

TAX COLLECTIONS ARE LIGHT IN PUTNAM-CO

OTTAWA — Taxes are coming in slowly, according to D. R. Hunkler, county treasurer, since the books opened Jan. 1.

According to Hunkler, most people are thinking about preparations for Christmas than they are about settling with the county. Collection will be large following Jan. 1, it is expected.

Taxes may be paid until Jan. 15, without penalty, commissioners having allowed the usual time of grace for the extension of taxes.

amounts paid over the 10% down payment, or 10% discount if full cash is paid.

You surely play safe when you buy in WESTWOOD.

L. C. Townsend & Company

Exclusive Sales Agents for

The West End Realty Company

Wheat—Dec.	164 1/2	165 1/2
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LIVE STOCK MARKET		STANDARD OIL STOCKS		Block		OTAWA	
St. Joseph & Lead, Worthington Pump and Central Leath. Foreign exchanges uneven; 10 to 15 higher; early shipping orders moderate; big orders slow; buyers, prices weighty buyers 10.00; bulk 270 and up held above 9.80; sorted 290 lb. averages mostly 9.10; 250 to 250 lb. averages mostly 9.60; 250 to 150 lb. averages mostly 9.50; hams mostly 8.00; pigs strong, bulk 6.85-7.15.		Courtney Thomson & McKinnon Members New York Stock Exchange All quotations dollar per share		Totals 891 842		The full-time grand jury has adjourned and recessed Tuesday afternoon at the close of its investigations. The grand jury will reconvene Thursday or Friday, at which time a report will be turned. Less than a year was investigated and the session was the longest than for any year or more.	
Cattle, receipts 10,000; beef steers uneven, and some higher, 25 to 30; up, top considerably more; share last week's decline erased on kinds of value to sell now at \$9.00; upward; hams kind, strong; pig averages, some weighty steers 10.00		STOCKS— Bid Asked		STAR CLOTHING		HIGH NUMBERS	
OPENING		STOCKS— Bid Asked		Totals 891 842		ST MARYS — (Special) —	
Barn Scrymger 230 240		Barn Scrymger 230 240		Fredast 151 174		Auto tags being sold here have high numbers. One shipment began with 916,991. Registrar Millard Marlin is continuing the dispensing of tags despite the absence of fees.	
Cheesebrough Mfg. 38 59		Cheesebrough Mfg. 38 59		Frawny 100 124		VET DIES	
Present Pipe Line 12 14		Present Pipe Line 12 14		Jackson 143 149		ST MARYS — (Special) —	
Cumberland Pipe 135 136		Cumberland Pipe 135 136		Walther 167 167		John Newton Johnson, 81, Civil War veteran, is dead at his home	
Galeher, Inc. 58 56		Galeher, Inc. 58 56		Smith 135 148		Totals 881 967	
Galeher Slight Pipe 108 115		Galeher Slight Pipe 108 115		COMMERCIAL PRESS		BANTAS	
Galeher Stand Pfd. 102 107		Galeher Stand Pfd. 102 107		Fredast 151 174		Havens 173 185	
Indiana Pipe Line 71 72		Indiana Pipe Line 71 72		Johnson 150 156		McBain 173 185	
National Transit 22 23		National Transit 22 23		Coleman 187 191		Totals 881 967	

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North Pacific at 7-2 1-2,	6.50; she stock strong to 15c higher;	International Petr.	22 1/2	22 1/2	Totals	888	845	974
bulls slow; weak; packers paying up		Penn. Mex. Fuel	72	72	Reese	222	215	201
and Ohio at 84 7-8 and		Drairie Oil & Gas	206	207	Etheroff	180	180	183
St. Mchgo. & Northern		Prairie Pipe Line	107 1/2	108	Nesley	180	180	188
prepared at 88 1-2, the extreme		Solar Refining	200	205	Wright	182	182	182
prices ranging from 1 3-4 to 7 1-2		Southern Pipe	85	85	Schlumpf	187	235	155
cents.		South Penn. Oil	130	131				
In addition Rutland preferred		S. W. Penn. Pipe Line	68	70	Totals	951	965	855
received 42 cents, Atlantic Coast		Std. Oil of Indiana	80 1/2	80 1/2	McFarland	180	182	194
and Delaware & Hudson		Std. Oil of Kansas	119	119 1/2	Miller	148	152	191
Stocks & Northwestern and		Std. Oil of Kentucky	119	119 1/2	Wright	182	182	182
Chicago & Western 2 to 2 1-2,		Std. Oil of New York	42	42	Willert	174	141	182
domestic sulvs. A extended		Standard Oil	350	355	Dyke	203	185	185
also to 11 1-4, the B jumped		Swan & Finch	80	80 1/2				
points and Woolworth moved		Vacuum Oil	80	80 1/2	Totals	855	883	980
C. buying of the latter be-		Washington Oil	28	31	Rowdie	172	180	227
based on reports of a special		Rock Island	253	256	Stetley	172	173	175
tributed to brokers next					Stetley	182	182	182
day. Sales in the first hour ex-					Daley	181	156	182
ceeded 500,000 shares. Call					Goodrick	185	178	175

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isonic temple Wednesday.
here are so many families.

CINCINNATI—Hogs, receipts, 100 lbs. 50¢; active, 15 to 25¢ higher; heavy, 100 lbs. 50¢; Corn, Mills and Hyman & Ackerman, per bu. \$1.20	Heckofrd, Bertha Gary, Leona Kuhlman and Florence Morman. They
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NINETYETH BIRTHDAY
 @ Lambs, steady: good to choice 11.00
 @ 18.00, fair to good 11.00@ 14.00,
 11 1/2 @ 14.00; fancy Swiss new 35@
 11 1/2 @ 14.00; imported 55;
 horse, sheep and hog exhibits than
 ever before, although fruit and grain

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Maus, Lafayette.

ROCK, Ark.—Gov. Thomas McGray today celebrating the 50th anniversary of his wedding. He married on Dec. 17, 1874, the first time in the history of the country when a chief executive celebrated a golden wedding anniversary.

HOTEL MAN DIES
FLA.—John H. Blay, owner of the Hotel Havana, died of a heart ailment at his theatrical property in Havana, Cuba, today.

CAVES, receipts 100; higher; top
EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle, receipts 225; trade at a standstill.
 Calves, receipts 100; active and unchanged.
 Hogs, receipts 2200; active and 10 to 15 higher; heavy 9.75 to 10.00; mixed 9.50 to 9.75; Yorkers 9.00 to 9.25; light Yorkers 8.00 to 8.50; pigs 7.75 to 7.85; roughs 8.00 to 8.25; stage 4.00 to 6.00.
 Sheep and lambs, receipts 1000; active, lambs 2 1/2 higher, 10.00 to 2 1/2; others unchanged.

TOLEDO—Hogs, receipts 100; market 10 to 25 higher; 10.00 to 10.25.
 Cattle, receipts 100; active and 10 to 15 higher; 10.00 to 10.25.
 Sheep, receipts 100; active and 10 to 15 higher; 10.00 to 10.25.
 Pigs, receipts 100; active and 10 to 15 higher; 10.00 to 10.25.

NEW YORK.—Flour, firm. Pork, steady. M-ass, 24.00 to 35.00. Lard, 10.00 to 11.00. Middlewest eggs 17.25 to 17.45. Sugar, raw, cast, centrifugal 3 test 10.00. Refined sugar, granulated 7.15 to 7.25. Coffee, Rio No. 1, on spot 22.00 to 23.00. Sugar, No. 1, 10.00 to 10.25. Rice, special 19.00 to 20.00. Hay, steady. No. 1, 1.30; No. 2, 1.10 to 1.15.
 Unimproved poultry, dull; turkeys 25.00 to 30.00; chickens 20.00 to 25.00; capons 20.00 to 25.00; ducks 20.00 to 30.00.
 Live poultry, unsettled; geese 22.00 to 25.00; ducks 11.00 to 12.00; other grades unquoted.
 Cheese, quiet; state milk common 10.00 to 11.00; higher 11.00 to 12.00.

On FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 19th, 1924 at 10:30 A. M. at SIDNEY, OHIO: we will sell at public auction the following property belonging to the
MULL WOOD WORKING COMPANY
 in liquidation, consisting of:
 60 Heads of Woodworking Machinery, such as:
 Ray and Egan Rim Presses; Hamilton Automatic Groove Saws; Fay and Egan Planer; Hamilton Automatic Band Saws; Defiance Sanders; Hamilton Automatic Multiple Head Gangs; Bantel and Margaret Door Shaper; Fay and Egan Rip Saws.

"The Big Friendly Bank"

had been in fail-
ure two years. The body
sent to Cincinnati Thurs-
day.

WASPHERMAN DIES
NEWSPAPERMAN DIES
INGFIELD, O. — Lytle
D. 25, formerly telegraph
of the Springfield Daily
and yesterday of typhoid
at Cameron, W. Va., accord-
word received here today.
connected with the Co-
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MARKET STAFF: soap and
candles market steady.

OIL MARKET
Bradford Pa. 235; Pennsylvania,
2.75; Lima, 1.58; Corning, 2.15; Ca-
bell, 1.43; Somerset, 2.10; Can-
dler, 1.35; Somerset, Pa.
1.70; Indiana, 1.35; Wooster, Ohio,
1.40; Illinois, 1.37; Princeton, 1.47;
Piquette, 1.35; Waterloo, .75; Hag-
land, .90.

SUGAR MARKET
NEW YORK.—Raw sugar unchanged
early today at 4.50 duty paid. Raw
sugar futures were irregular. Re-
fined sugar continued quiet at 60
cents, and 10.00 for the
month.

REDUCE FORCE
OTTAWA — The plant of the
Ohio Sugar Co., manufacturers of
refined sugar, will leave out half
of its employees within the next
few days.

THE BIG TRADING BUREAU
N. W. Cor. Public Square

REPAIRS
Dado and Sidney Rip saws, hand
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Drum Sanders, Dupont Variet Saws;
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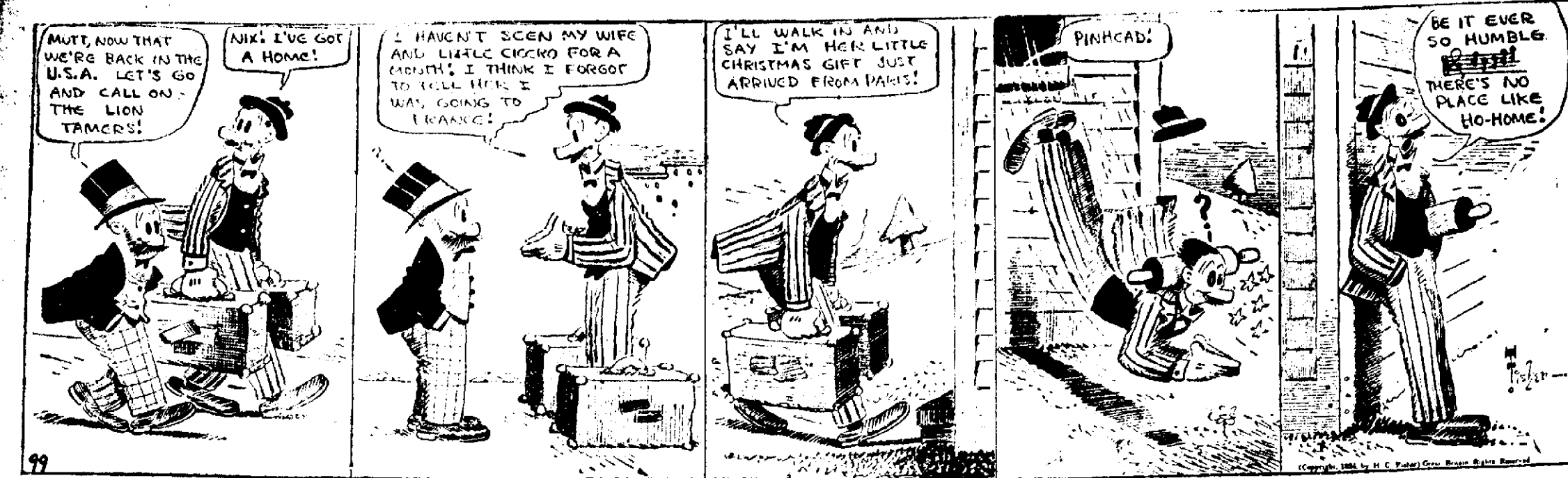
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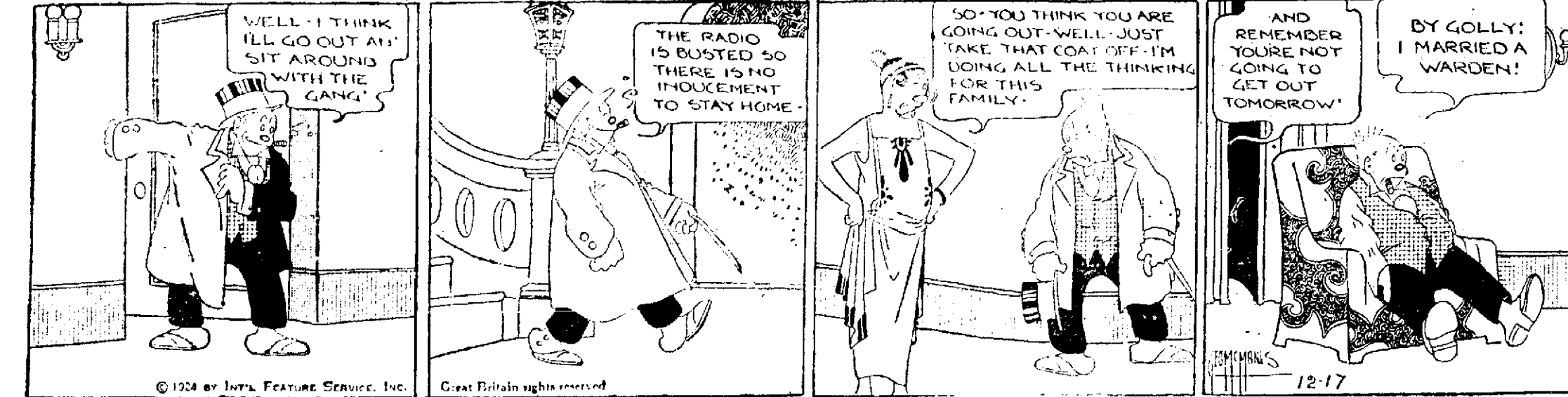
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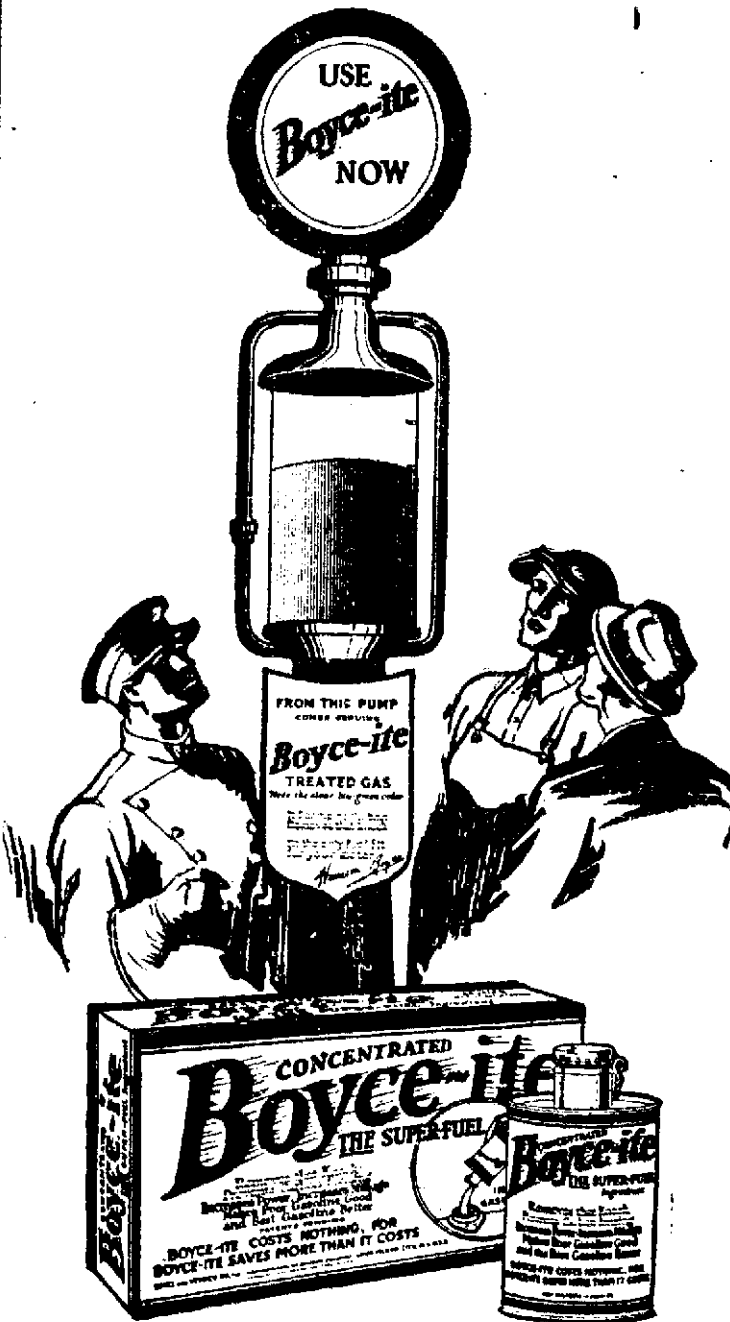


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